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MEMORIES 72

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Memories in Retrospect

PEOPLE WE KNOW

THINGS WE DID

1972 Comet

Dickson, Oklahoma

Presented by
Your Dickson Comet Staff
of 1971-72

We Proudly Dedicate . . .

We, the Dickson Comet Yearbook staff of 1971-72, dedicate this yearbook to a lady who has served on the faculty of Dickson for 19 years. She has been an English teacher, a sponsor, a play director, a counselor and a friend to her students as well as being a top faculty member. Because of her friendliness, devotion, and willingness to help young people we dedicate this book to Mrs. Lily Doyle.

ADMINISTRATION

Administration

Superintendent's Message

The challenge is perhaps as great now as any time in history to the educator in his role as a teacher of young people.

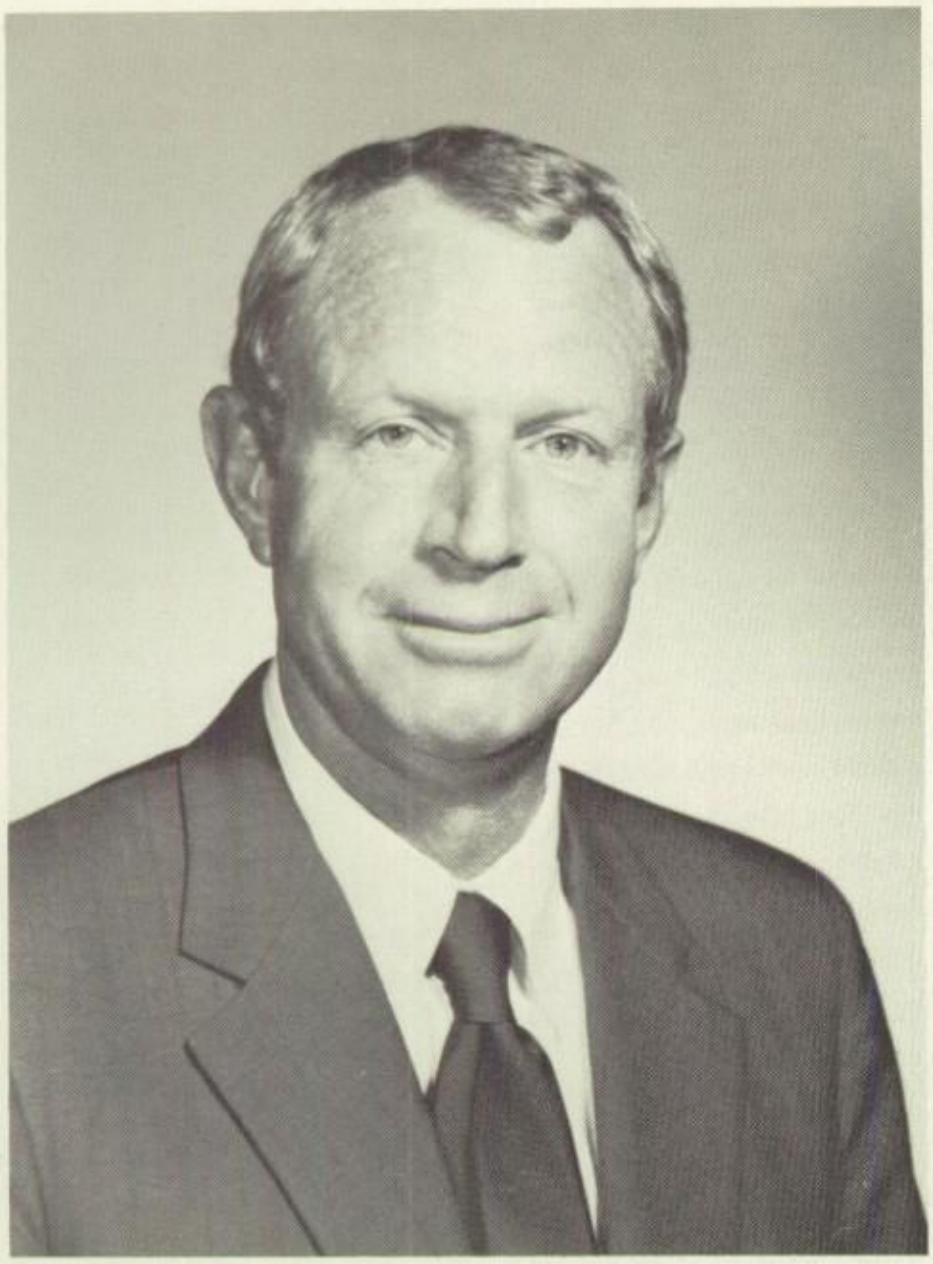
We at Dickson School will strive every day to assist boys and girls in learning situations that will help them become active citizens in making life in our United States of America still better than we now know.

Ernest Moore

School Board

1st Row: Elden Jones, Pres.; Ernest Moore, Supt.; Rodolph Smith, Clerk. 2nd Row: N.M. Boucher, Member; Shirl Conway, V. Pres.; Charles Watson, Member.

Principals' Messages



Students of Dickson Jr. and Sr. High School: I congratulate you in this book. You have been recognized for what you did yesterday and what you are today. What counts now is what you do today and what you are tomorrow. You are only as good as your todays and your visions for tomorrow.

W.C. Jordan

Jr. and Sr. High
School Principal

This has been one of the most successful school years to date. The interest and cooperation of both parents and faculty have helped to bring about success. There have been more sports activities and 4-H activities for the students to participate in. I would like to thank the faculty for such an excellent effort put forth in the instruction of our students.

Robert Long

Grade School Principal

Essential People

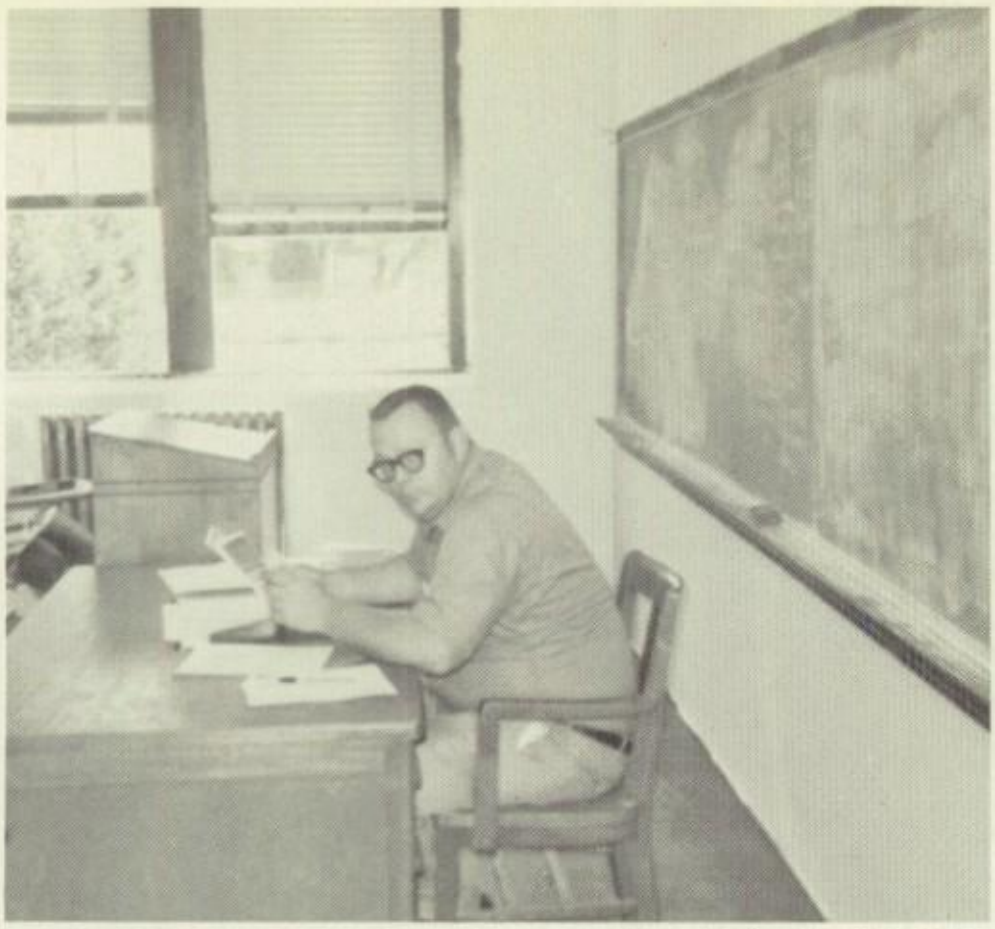
Bus Drivers: D. McClendon, J.V. Wells, M.E. Dickenson, B. Summers. 2nd Row: F. King, J.L. Holley, J. Volino, D. Gibbs, C. Preston.

Custodians: Everett Parks, Bernard McDonald.

Teacher's Aids: P. Cates, P. Hudson, K. Gilliam, B. Allen, G. Follis, N. Summers, T. Sloan, S. Groomer, R. Cronemeyer.

Cooks: B. Brown, T. Debord, A. Kirk, M. Harris, R. Turner, H. Brown, B. Spracher, L. James.

Secretaries: Brenda Dill, Peggy Atnip.



Faculty

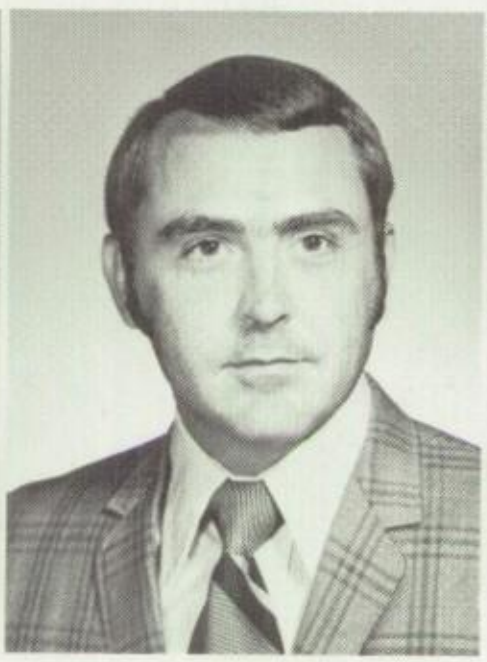
Mr. James Cates
Shop
Drivers Ed.

Mrs. Glenna Clayborn
Language Arts

Mrs. Mary D. Cochran
Commerce

Mr. Rendall Cole
Football
Social Studies

Mrs. Marchita Cook
English
Journalism



Mr. Jack Foster
Algebra
Geometry

Mrs. Karen Gloodt
Spanish

Mrs. Doralee B. Kizer
Biology
Music

Mrs. Jeani Lane
Art

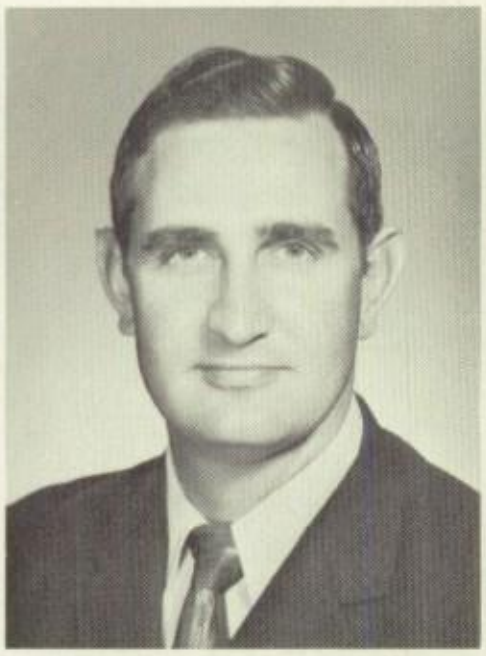
Mrs. Kaye Lanier
Jr. High Social Studies

Miss Pat McGehee
English
Speech

Mrs. Dixie Steele
Vocational Home Economics

Faculty

Mrs. Sylvia Stringer
History
Psychology



Mr. Elvin Sweeten
Girls Basketball
Business

Mrs. Flo Sweeten
Jr. High Math

Mr. Zack Tate
Jr. High Science

Mr. Eddie Tedder
Football
Shop

Mrs. Carol Jean Thomason
Librarian
Jr. High Science

Mr. Don Tidwell
Boys Basketball
English

Mr. David Willis
C.V.E.

Mrs. Donna Brown
3rd Grade

Mrs. Berniece Cobb
4th Grade

Mrs. Karen Sue Foster
2nd Grade

Mrs. Etoy Key
5th Grade

Miss Gayle Long
Kindergarten
Special Reading

Mrs. Betty Moore
Sixth Grade

Mrs. Irene Moore
Jr. High Science
Geography
Sr. High English

Mrs. Opal Riddle
Fifth Grade

Mrs. Frances Robinson
First Grade

Mrs. Pat Smith
First Grade

Mrs. Opal Tate
Third Grade

Mrs. Melba Wallace
Second Grade

Mrs. Betty Webb
Fourth Grade

Mrs. Floy Williams
Special Reading

SENIORS

Seniors Say . . . "We Made It"

Darrell Allen

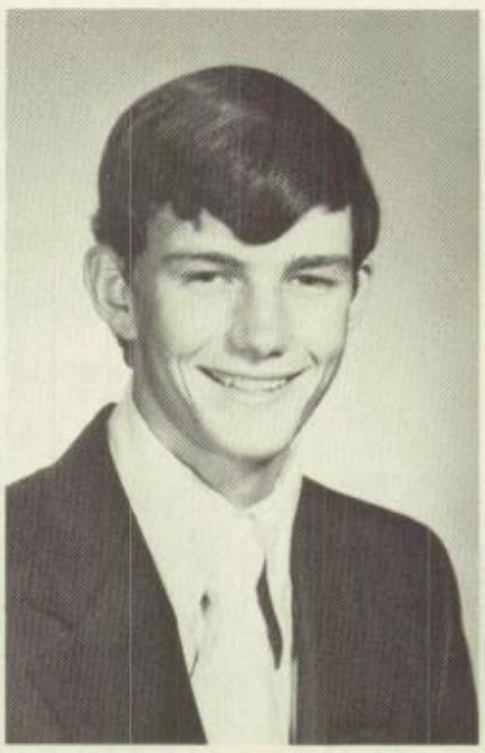
Brenda Antuna

Judy Barnes

Reggie Bates

Sue Binderim

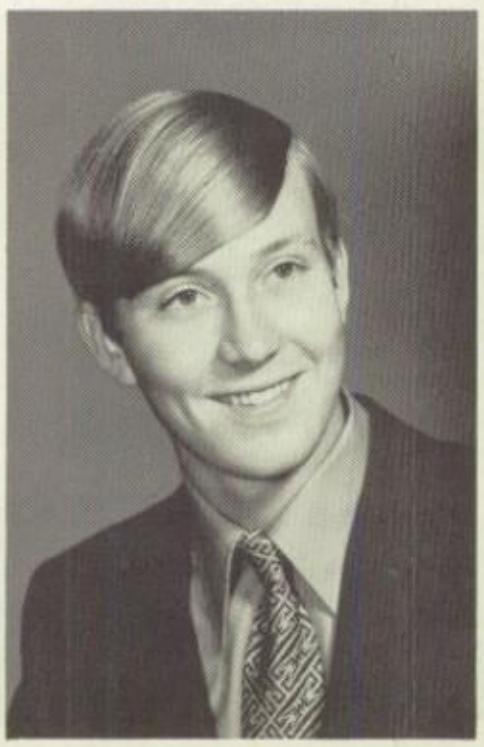
Regina Blankenship



Don Bowser

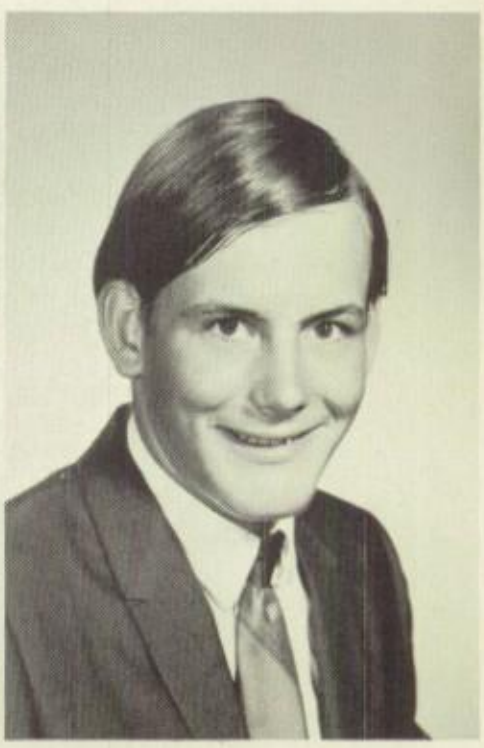
Cindy Brooks

Bill Burton



Larry Burton

Tawana Burton

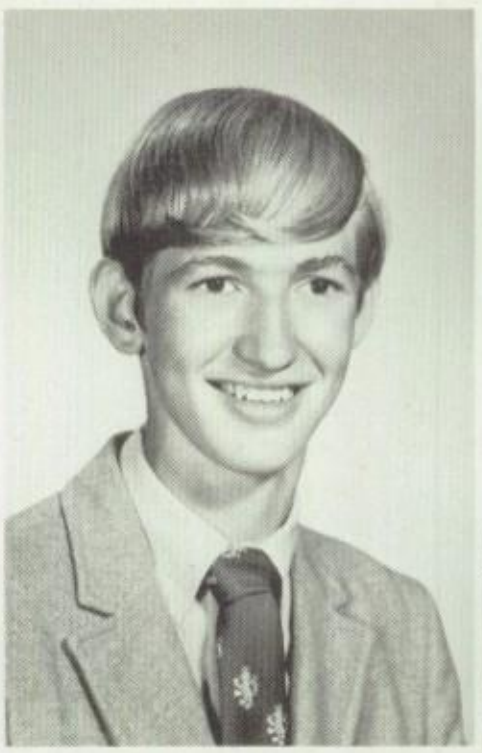


David Bynum

Leaders Prepare Class Functions

Michael Cates

Bennie Cranmore



Larry Crosthwait

Cheryl Coley

Gloria Comer

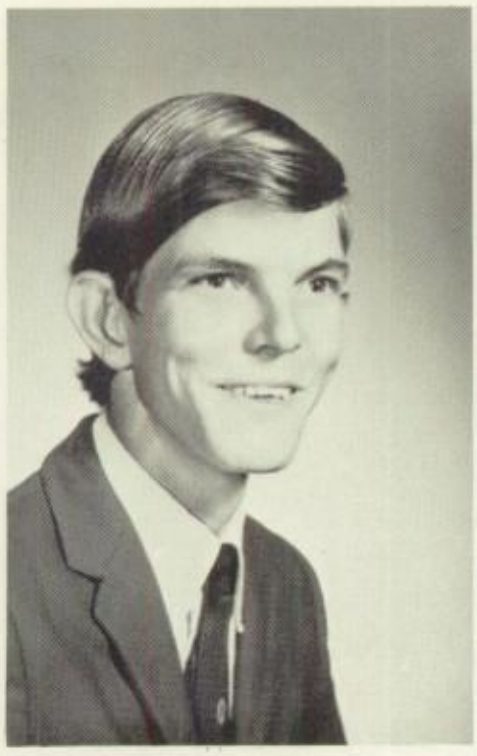
Janise Johnson, Secretary
Reggie Bates, Vice-President
Mike Watson, President
Patsy Weems, Treasurer
Larry Burton, Ticket Chairman

Terry DeBord

Bill Deringer

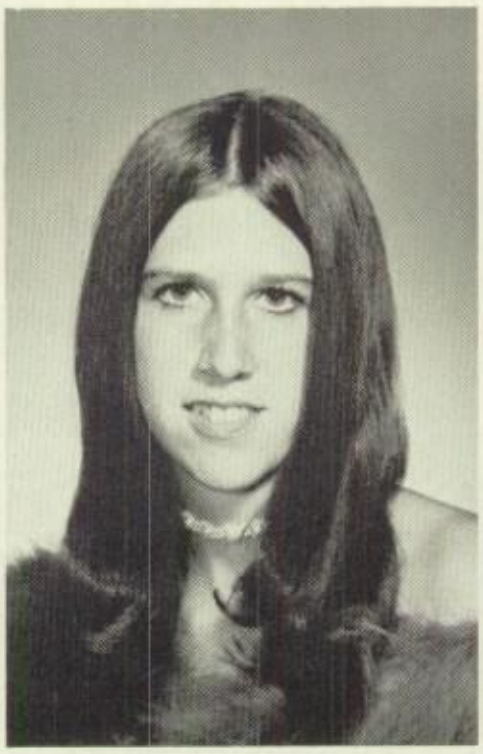
Hal Dickenson

Hopefully . . . May 18, 1972



John Gatlin

Vickie Greenway



Sherry Vineyard Hammer

Mahona Hardoin

Marsha Harris

Retha Holbrook

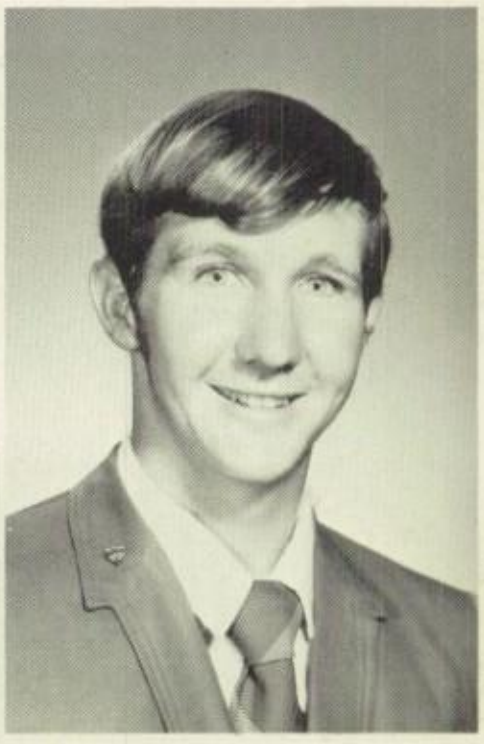
Lenora James

Janise Johnson

Jack Kirk

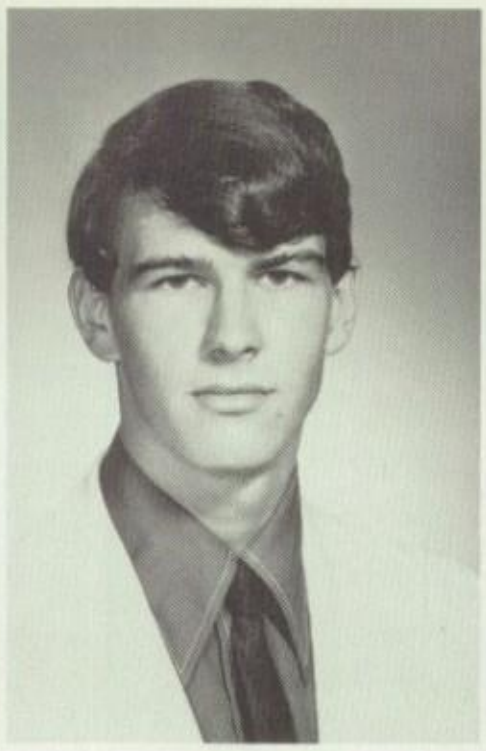
Barbara Spracher Lee

Jean Mays



Jimmy McComber

Tommy Mitchell



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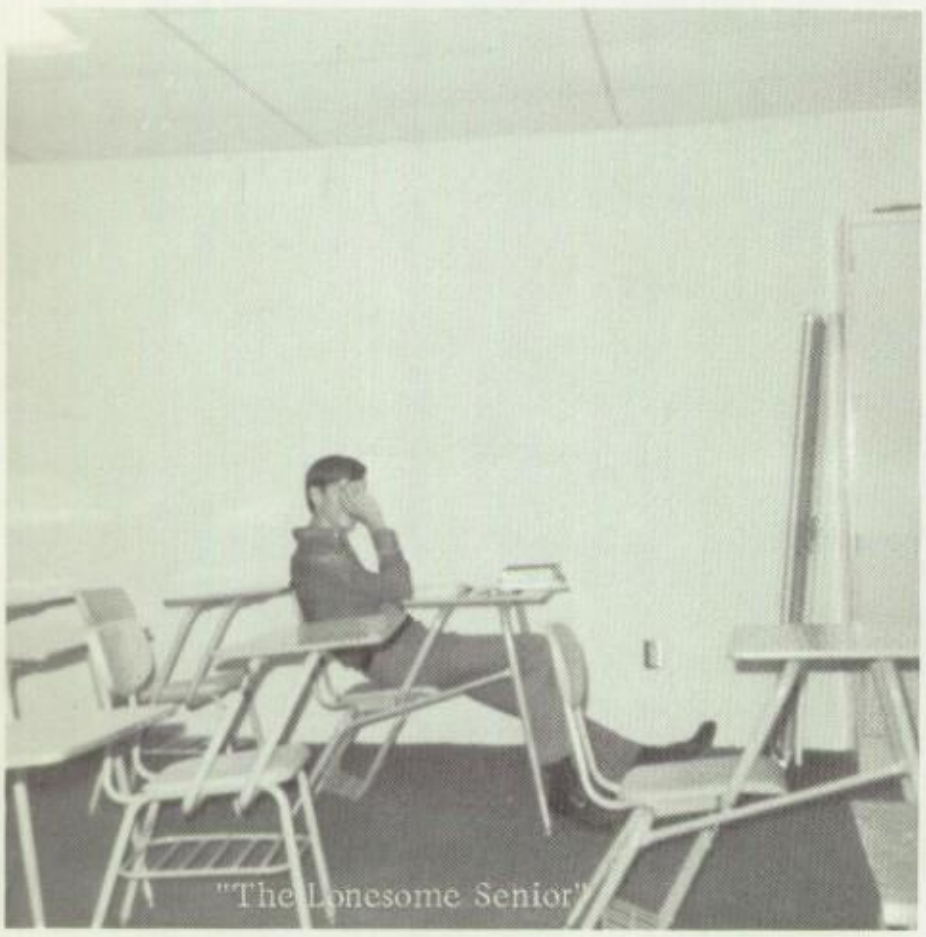
Virgil Page

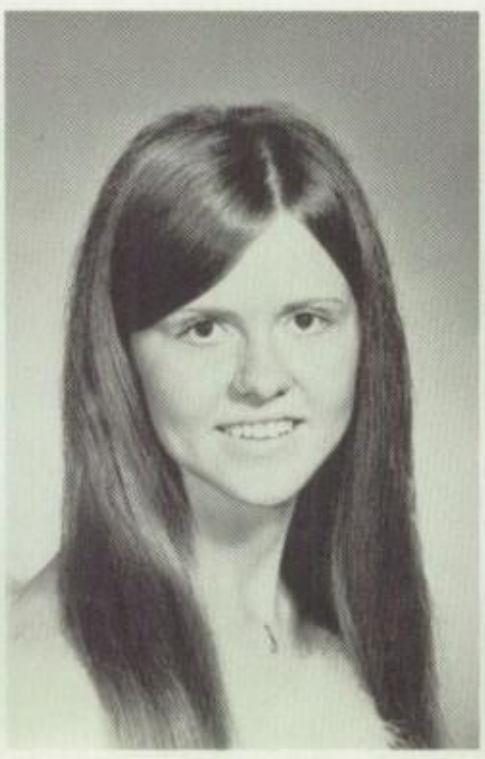
Lahoma Palmer



"The Lonesome Senior"

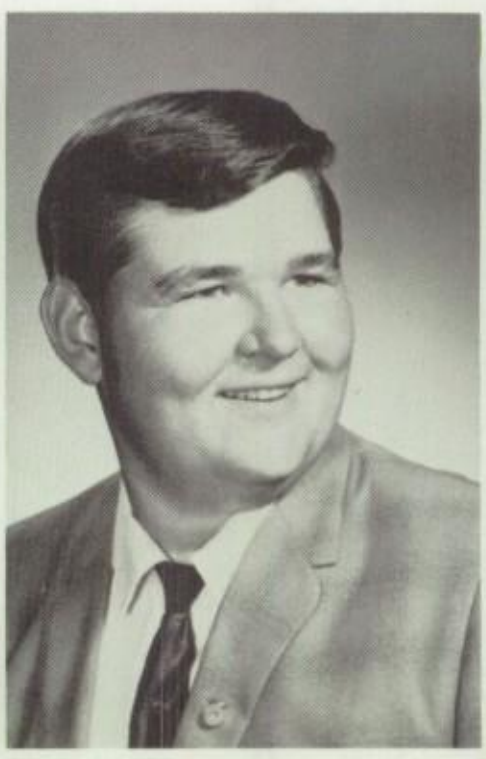
The Road from Enrollment to Graduation Is a Difficult But Rewarding One.

Neita Peoples



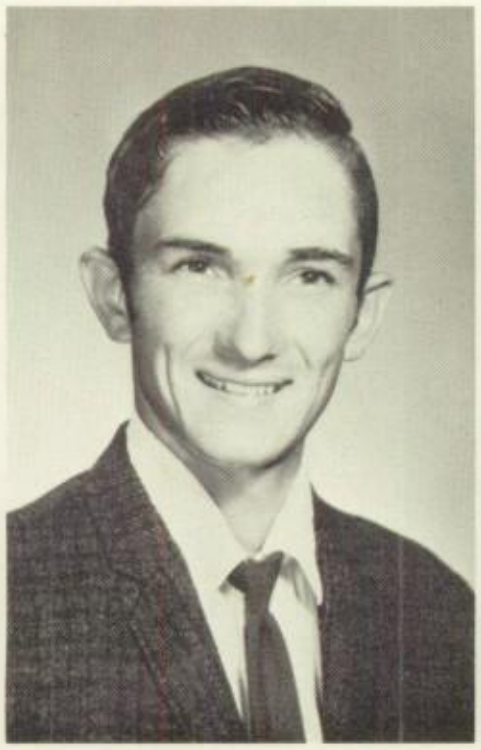
Sharon Pilgrim

Jayne Rhoads



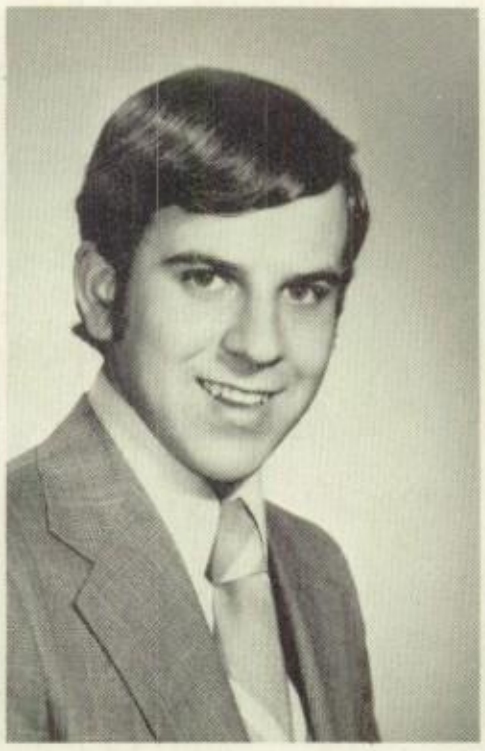
Chuck Roberts

Seniors Say . . . "Farewell to Friends"



Carl Runyan

Becky Shurley



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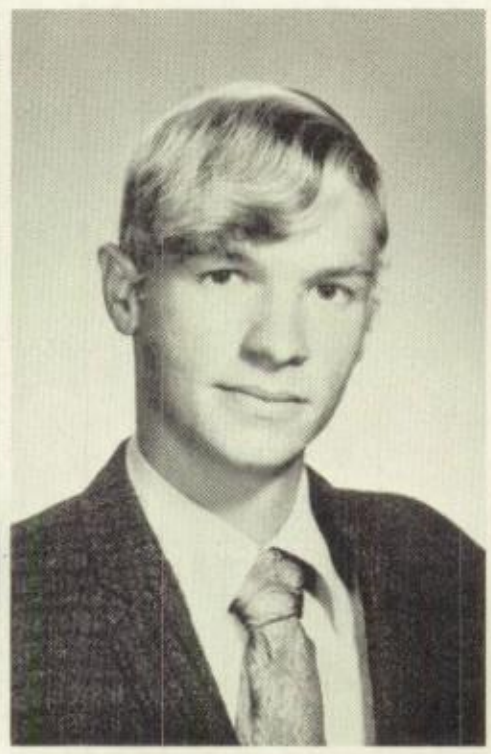
Beverly Spracher

Verna Jo St. Clair

Linda Terry



Rick Thompson

Mike Watson

Patsy Weems

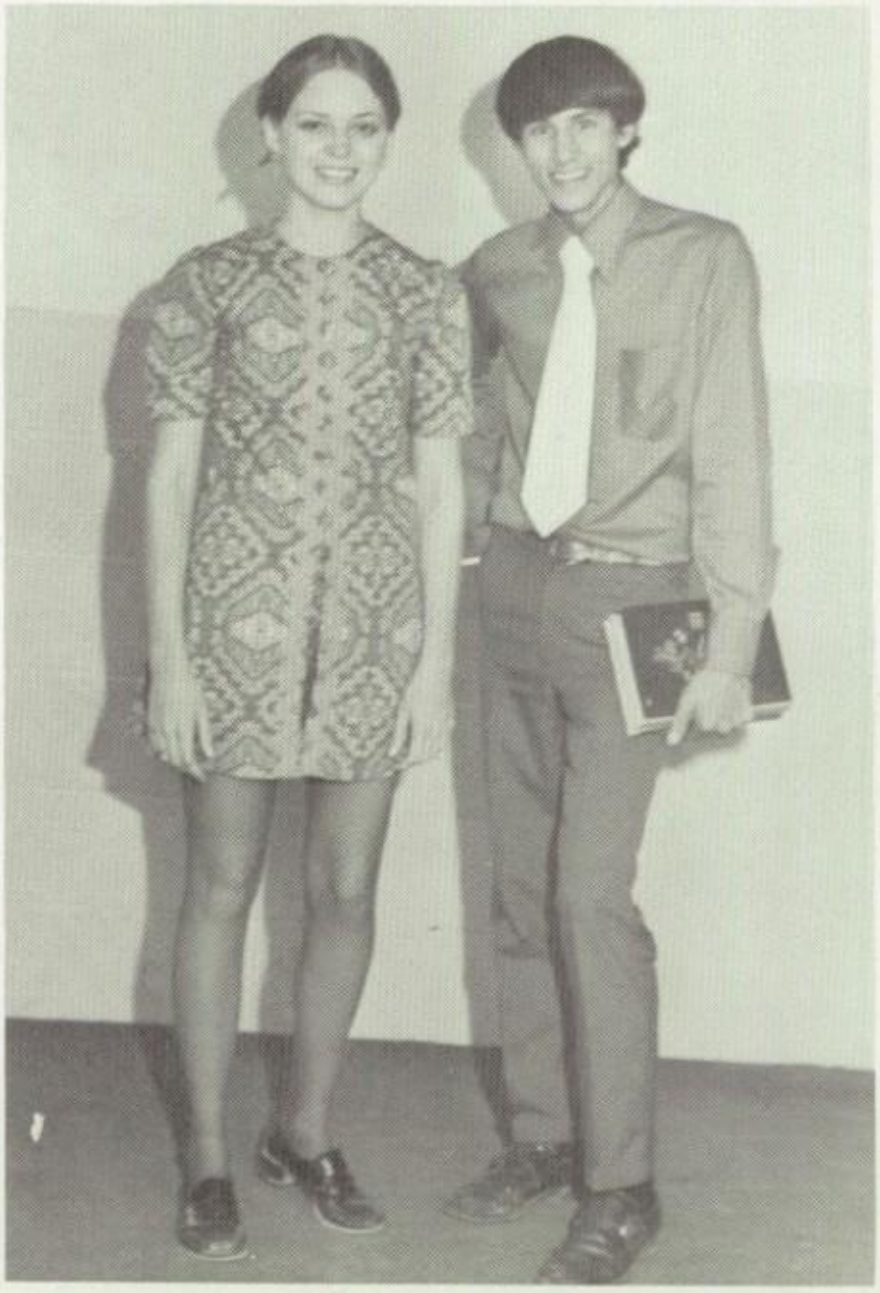
Debra West

Lee Ann Williamson

Roger Wood

Seniors Say "Thanks to Mrs. Cochran and Mrs. Thomason"

Class Favorites



Jayne is an outstanding Art Student and has been a member of the Honor Roll throughout high school; she was a delegate to Girl's State and is active in FHA. Jayne is undecided as to choice of college.

Billy is also an outstanding Art Student and is active in OIO Club, 4-H, and CVE. He plans to attend Okmulgee Tech upon graduation and major in Commercial Art.

JUNIORS

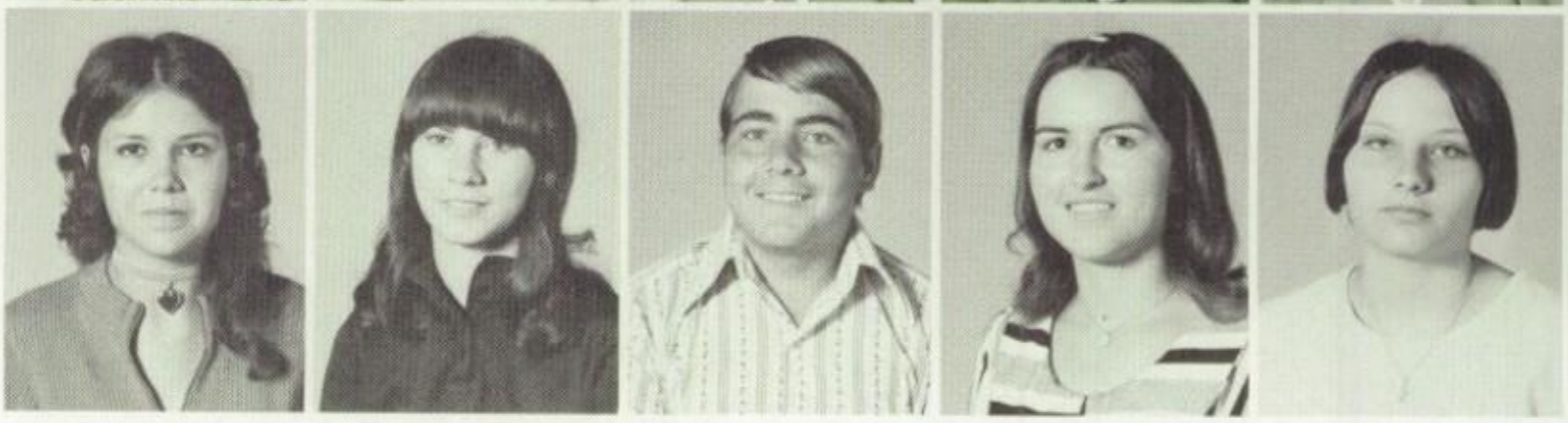
Another Step Up the Staircase

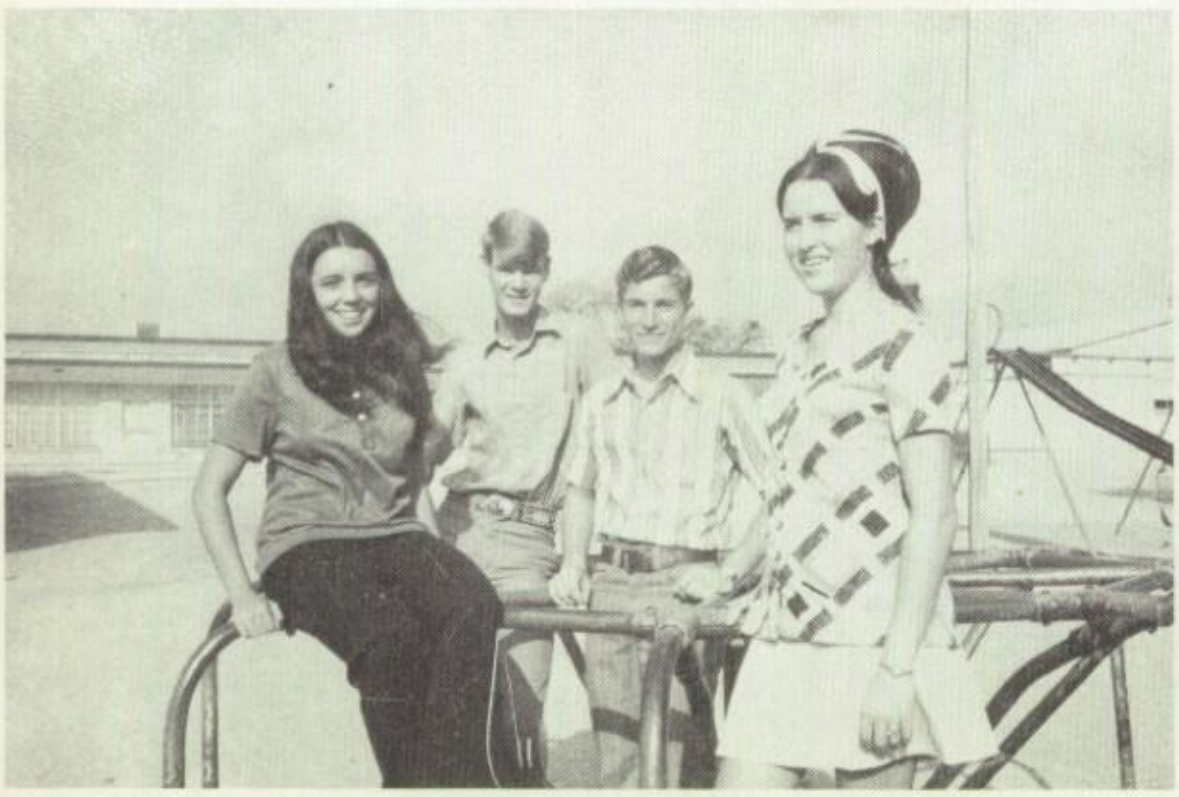
Ralph Anderson
Jimmy Barnes
Becky Berry
Pat Boucher
Carol Brown

Debbie Byrne
Neil Cail
Kent Christianson
Kathie Cox
Deanise Day

Carolyn Elkins
Angela England
Carolyn Ervin
Sue Finley
Brenda Futch

Patti Grayham
Carol Green
Jacky Hickman
Jane Hodges
Pat Hudson





Class Officers: Lynn Jones--Pres., Ralph Anderson--V. Pres., Debbie Thompson--Sec., Jane Hodges--Treasurer.

Where the brains are!

CLASS FAVORITES

Jauana Hudson
Brenda Jacobs
Dennis Johnson
Lynn Jones
Carla Kirkpatrick

DEANISE DAY AND DENISE JOHNSON

David Linsey
Jerry McCool
Eddie McGlocklin
Barbra Moore
Sammy Parker

Rickard Reno
Tim Rhoads
Joe Rigney
Judy Sanderford
Jeannie Shelton

Smiling Faces . . . . . Sometimes

Kristin Shepard

Kevin Sloan

Randy Smith

Grace Strimple

Karen Taylor

Debbie Thompson

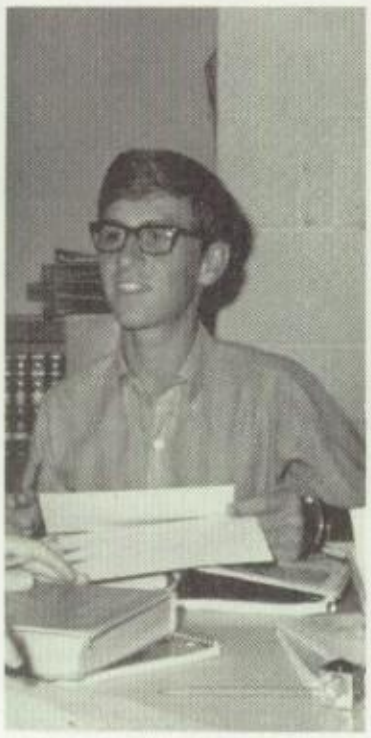
Donna Turner

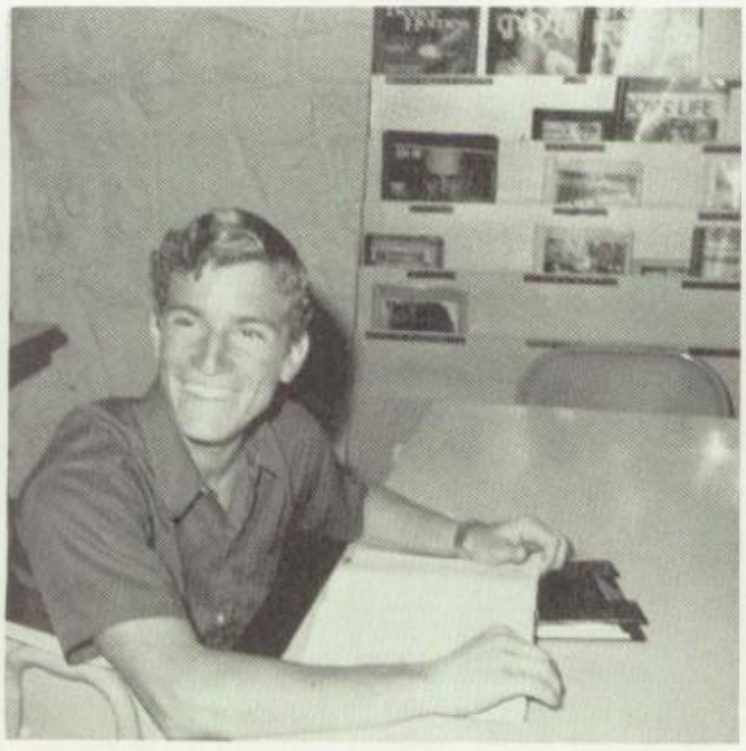
Richard Vaughn

Deborah Williams

John Woodruff

Gary Young





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The Many Moods of Juniors

SOPHOMORES

Class Favorites: Steve Waterson; Jana Wright.

Marilyn Alford
Andra Allen
Beth Allen
Beverly Boydston
Vicki Bowser

Stephen Brumley
Carl Buchanan
Kenneth Butler
Ina Cantrel
Cris Cates

Lanea Choate
Janet Clark
Paul Coffman
Larry Colvert
Odis Comer

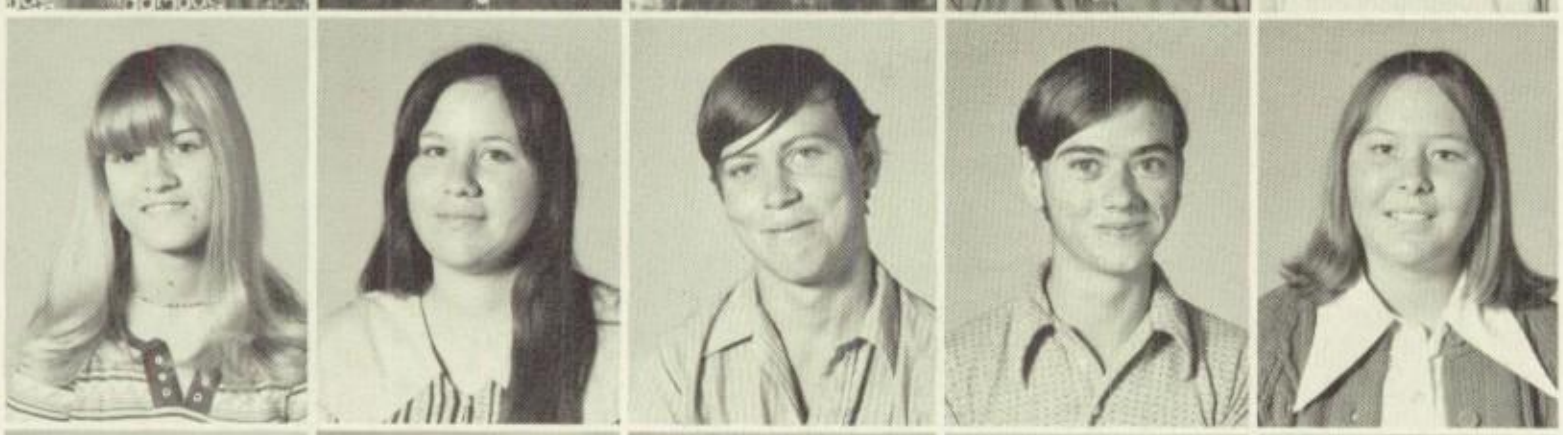
What Lies Ahead? Who Knows

Ina Conway
Eddy Cook
Rhonda Cornish
Bobby Crosthwait
Debbie Cryer

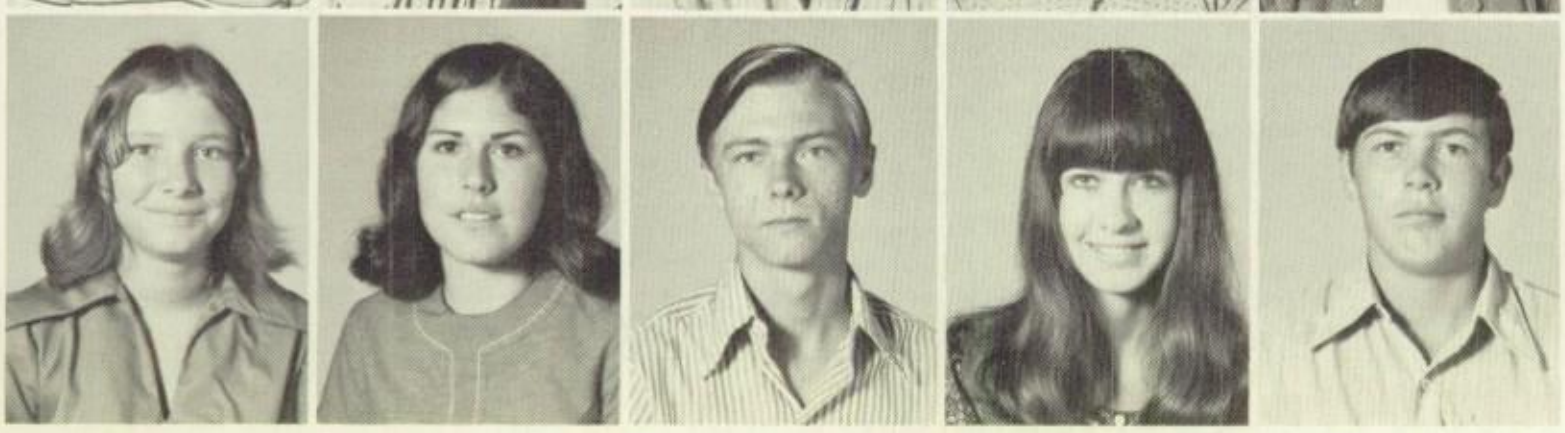
Mary Dewberry
Herman Douphet
Debra Dill
Lawanda Denigan
Nita Edwards

Patti Elliot
Patty Futch
Kena Gilliam
Kirk Gilliam
Norma Harris

Mary Hamilton
Tresa Heartsill
Leann Holbrook
David Housley
Cindy Huey



Sharon Hughes
Paula Jack
Kerry Jones
Larry Jones
Donna King



Karen King
Patricia Kirk
Wendel Klein
Deanna Lowe
Mike McAlister

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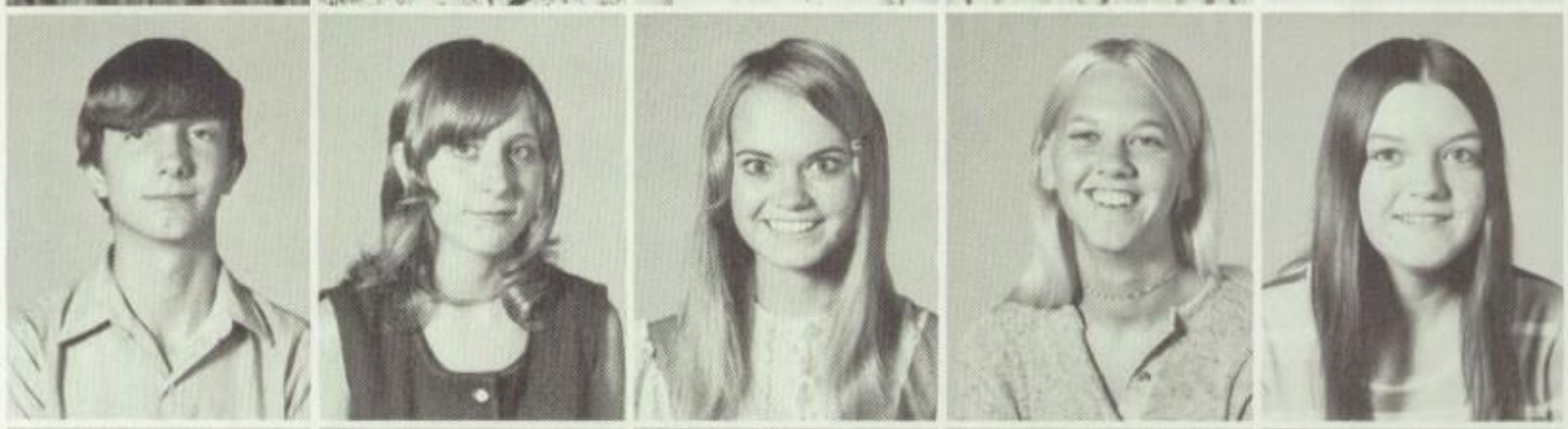
Steve Mesick
Cathy Moore
Brian Morphew
Loraine Murphy

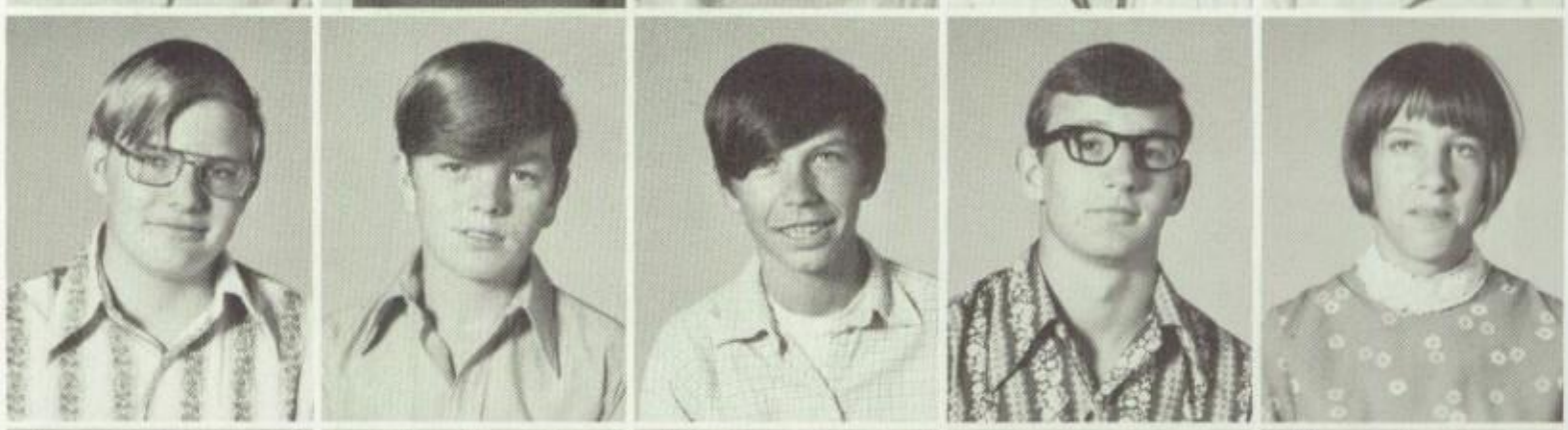
Russell Philpot
Robbie Reaves
Patty Rhoads
Terri Rhoads
Angela Richards



Rhonda Russell
Don Scruggs
Larry Shaw
Hope Shockley
Terry Sloan

John Smithers
Sherry StClair
Marcia Terry
Jimmy Tibbs
Ricky Vance

Richie Washington
Steve Watterson
Melvin Wilkenson
Dennis Williamson
Cheryl Wilson



Marvin Wood
Effie Wright
Jana Wright
Marcella Wright
Jerry Ann Cross

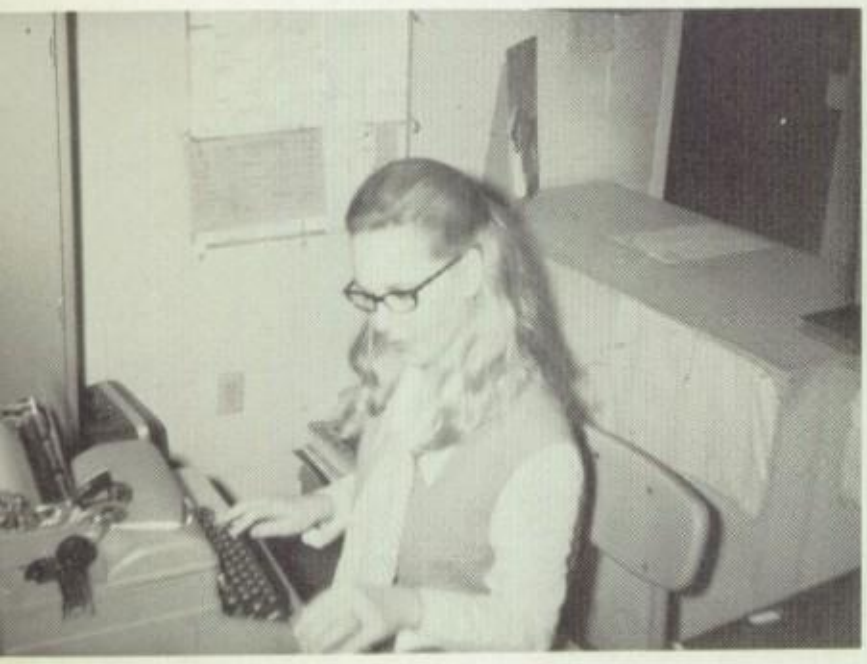
Drexel Haynes

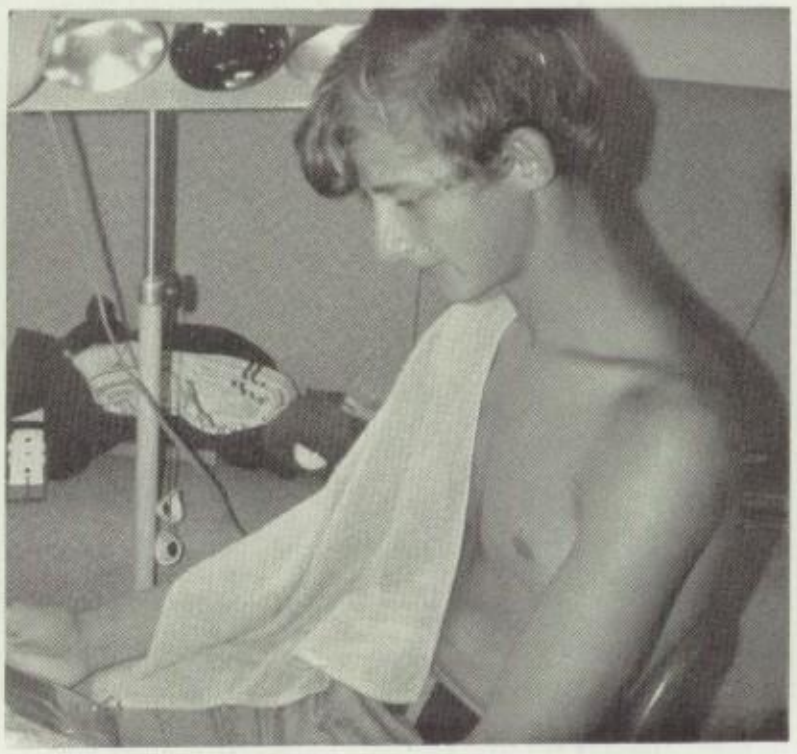
Ricky Hillis

Patty Rhoads, Secretary

Angela Richards, V. Pres.

Cindy Huey Pres.





Would You Believe?

JUNIOR HIGH

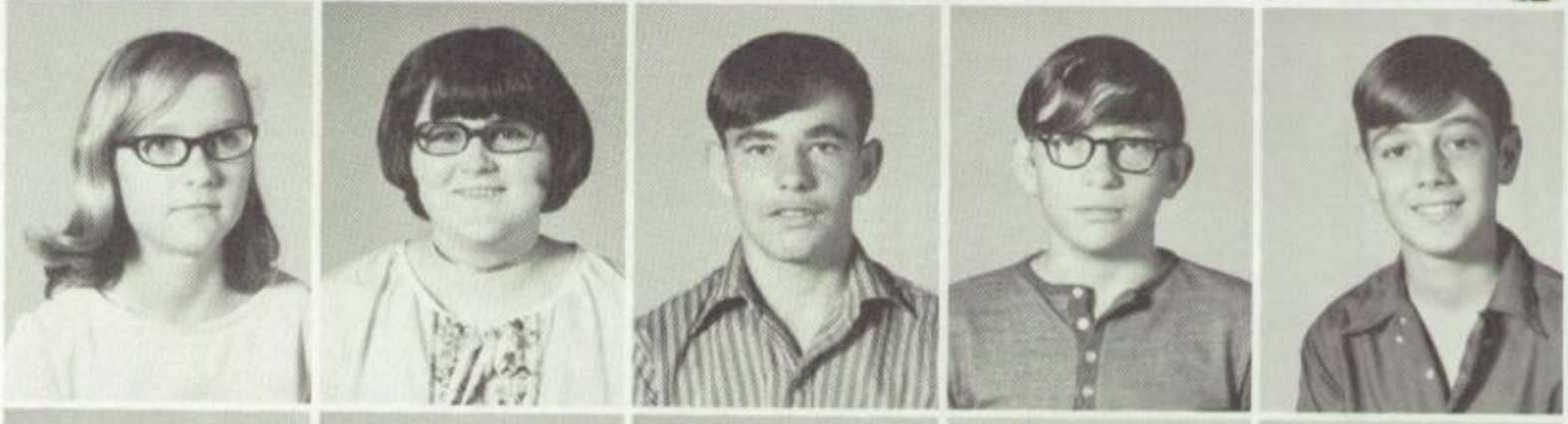
Freshmen

Shirl Abney
Barbara Adams
John Allen
Lloyd Ashley
Vicky Bamburg

Steve Bean
Alan Blankenship
Joy Blankenship
Shannon Boatman
Hudson Boydston

Debra Brown
Mark Carroll
Cecil Carney
Curtis Carney
Donna Carson

Teresa Cates
Ellen Cavnar
Jimmy Clark
Leonard Coffman
Buddy Cornish



Charles Cox
Catherine Cranmore
Terry Crider
Pat Crossland
Vickie Cryer

Karen Day
Audia Debord
Perry Dorer
James Dunigan
Dickie Evans

Looking Forward

Donna Fitzgerald

Donna Follis

Richard Griffin

Donna Gunsolus

Cindy Harris

Joyce Hickman

Loyce Hixon

Dan Hodges

David Holybee

Bobbye Housley

Sherry Huebsch

Hershel Hughes

Debbie Ivey

Marilyn James

Freddy Johnson

Class Favorites: Kim Shaw; Mark Ramsey.

James Johnson

Robert Johnson

Carolyn Jones

Tom Jones

Eugene Justice

Dale King

To the Start

Douglas Kirk
Naomi Kirkpatrick
Karen Lasiter
Mark Lawrence
Russell Leory

James Lindsey
Pete Lucas
Ronny Mantzke
Dale Marr
Steve Maxwell

Dennis McClendon
Rhonda McCray
Cindy Middleton
Linda Minyard
Marsha Moody

Melicent Murphy
Bill Nievar
Bill Orr
Freida Parker
Radonna Parker

Buster Pierce
Dewayne Pursley

Mark Ramsey
Randy Reno

Not pictured: Cindy Barnes; Terry Bell; Johnny Carter; Debbie Clements; Larry Colbert; Gale Garrison; Ricky Don James.

Of High School

Sharon Rhoads
Darrell Rigney
David Roberts
Arlen Rose
Steve Rouse

Cheryl Russell
Sandra Saunders
Kim Shaw
Regina Smith
Mary Stewart

Johnny Swader
Fleet Thompson
Wayne Thompson
Linda Tibbs
Betty Tunnell

Philip Vance
Emma Vaughn
Melvin Vaughn
Ricky Wallace
Rubin Wells

Lyndale Wilson
Sharon Wood

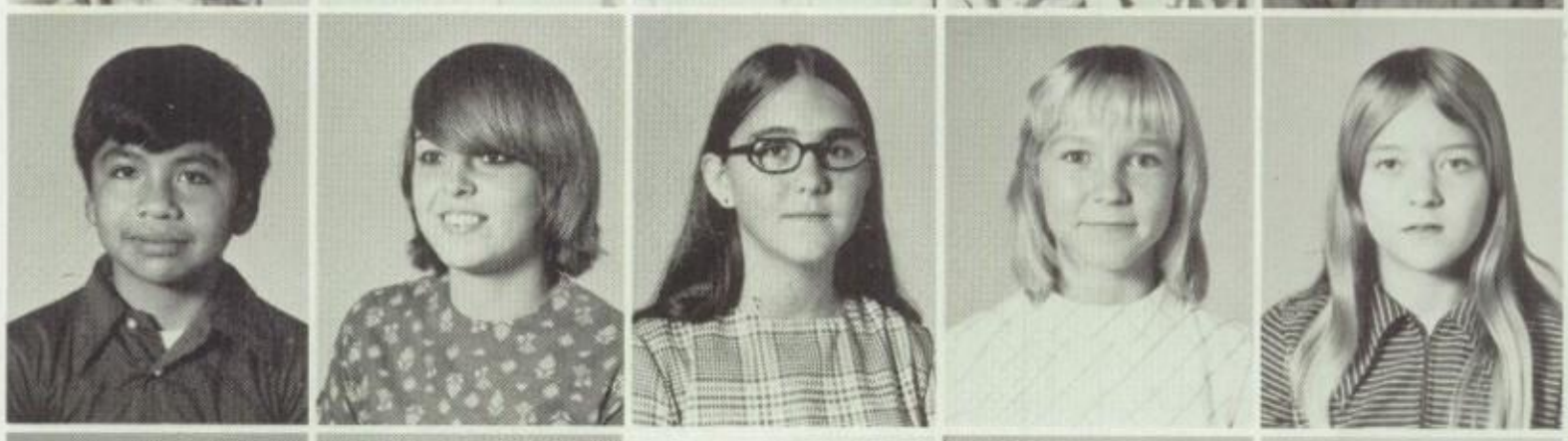
Terri Young
Jess Young

Class Officers: Charles Cox--Pres.; Kim Shaw--Secretary;
Eugene Justice--Vice Pres.

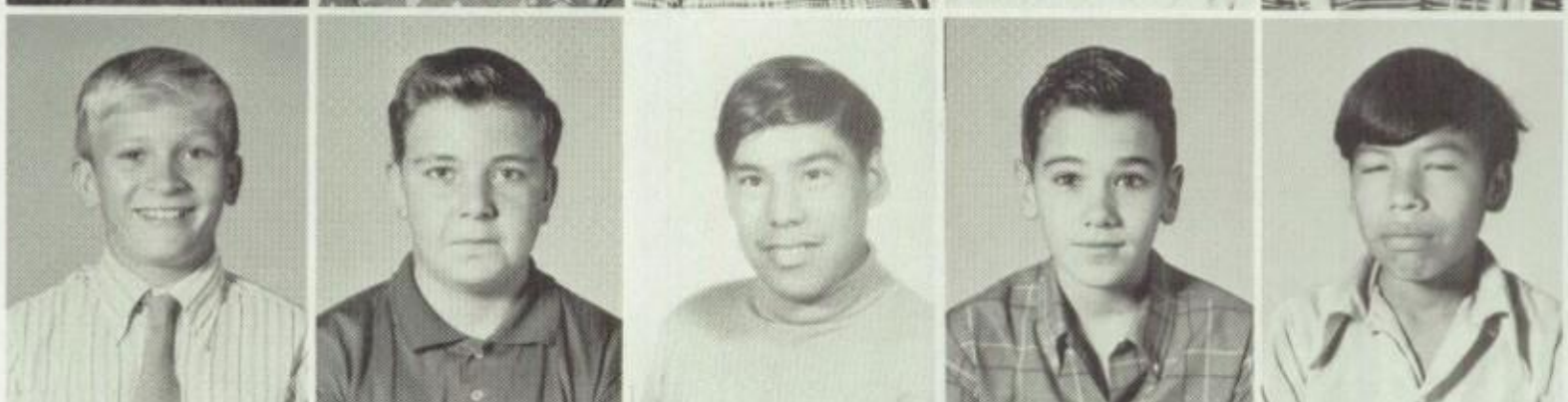
Working Together to Seek New Ways

Deana Abney
Francis Ashley
Steve Bean
Barbara Brooks
Andy Buchanan

Daniel Carney
Patty Carson
Brenda Carter
Julie Cates
Shannon Christiansen



John Clark
Terry Conway
Donald Cronemeyer
Randy Darley
Mond Davis



Terence Edwards
Tina Everet
Patricia Finley
Tena Fisher
Dexter Greenway

Billy Harris
Tyila Haynes
Becky Heartsill
Marlene Holbrook
Lyndall Huey

Gaylene James
Bradley Jones
Margaret Leahy
Sharon Lewis
Thomas Loma

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Proceeding with Caution . . .

Class Officers: Sec. --Rhonda Richards; Pres. --Bradly Jones; Vice Pres. --Dexter Greenway.

Rhonda Mantzhe

Danny Mapp

Donna Narr
Evelyn Martin

Ray McClendon
Carry McCool

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Jerry McFarland
Carolyn McKinley
Becky Miller
Roberta Ned
Jonetta O'Dell

Brenda Parker
Lisa Pruitt
Edna Perry
Rhonda Richards
Richard Royal

The Eighth Grade Moves Ahead

Eddie Russell
Kathy Sampley

Andy Simpson
Steve Smith

Tony Stewart
Joe Stidham

Class Favorites: Margaret Leahy and Bradly Jones.

Wayne Terry
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Kathy Vineyard
Melissa Wallace
Wadonna Wells

Kent Whaley
Spencer Wilson
Donald Wood

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Curtis Bamburg
Mike Bamburg
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Lennye Cook

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Hedy Cryer
Helen Cryer
Mildred Dewberry
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Jannette Fisher
Quincy Fletcher

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Joanne Kirkpatrick
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John Maxwell
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Brenda O'Dell
Gerald Preston
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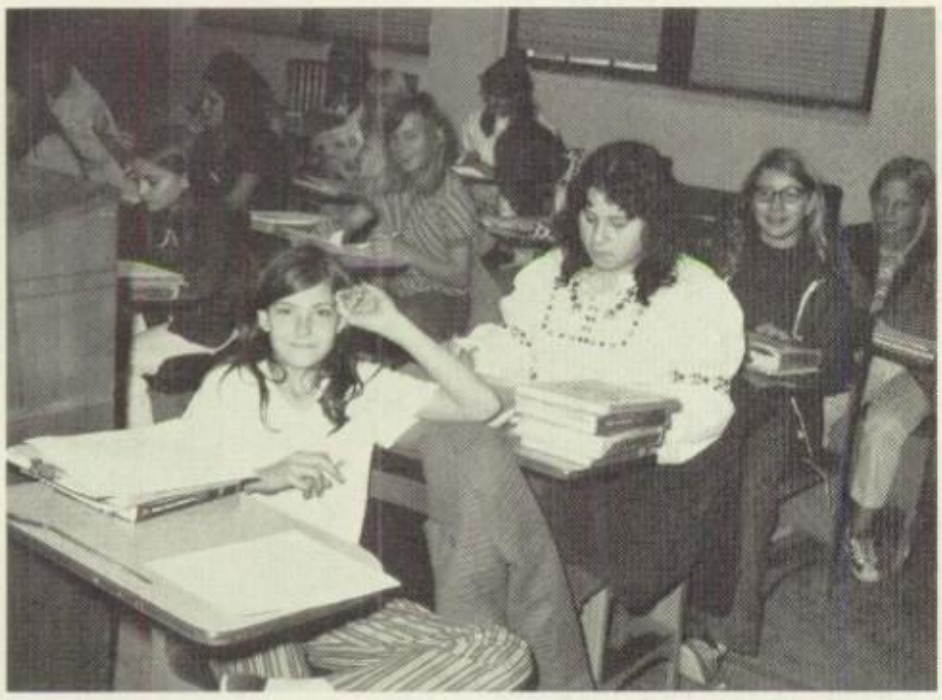

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Connie Greenway
Larry Harris

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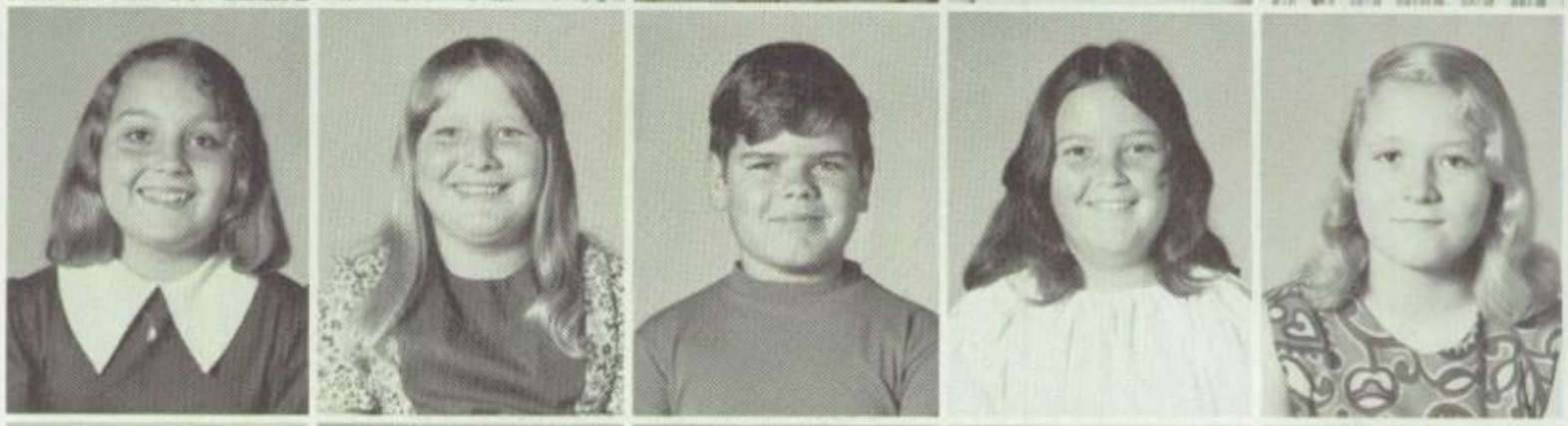

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Ricky Davis

Nellie Esteph
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Donald Grayson
Phillip Griffith
Cathy Harris

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Dale Sampson
Eddie Sampson
Susan Smith

William Smith
Ronnie Stidham
Billy Taylor
Virgil Taylor
Nina Thomas

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Kimberley Crowley
Glen Davis
Donna Dickson
Buddy Dollar

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Gayla Gilbert
Paula Heartsill
Dennis James
Tanya Jones

Richard King
Ricky Leahy
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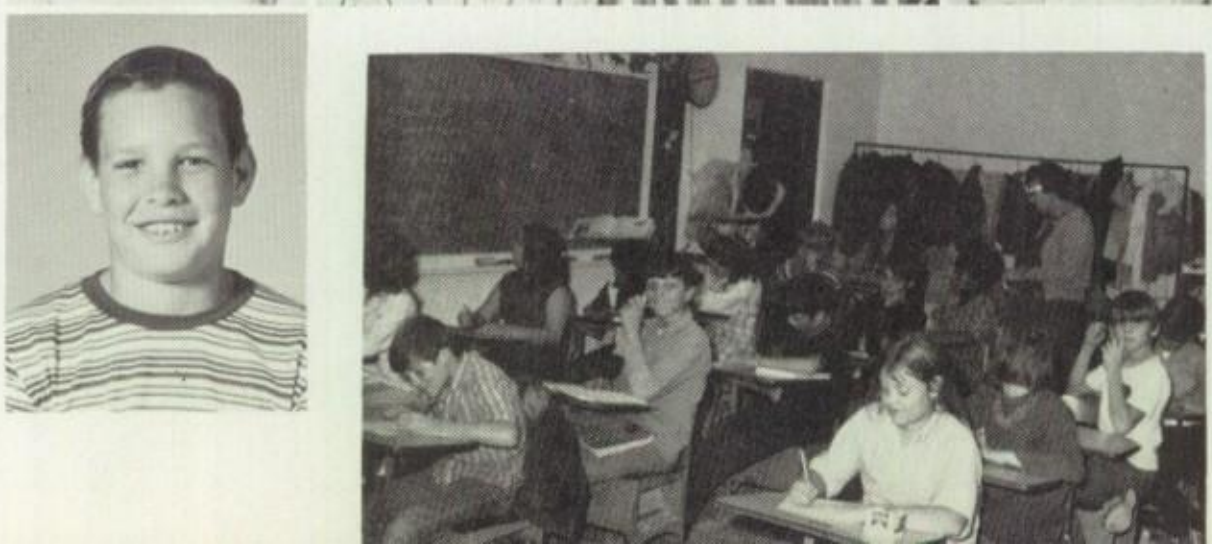

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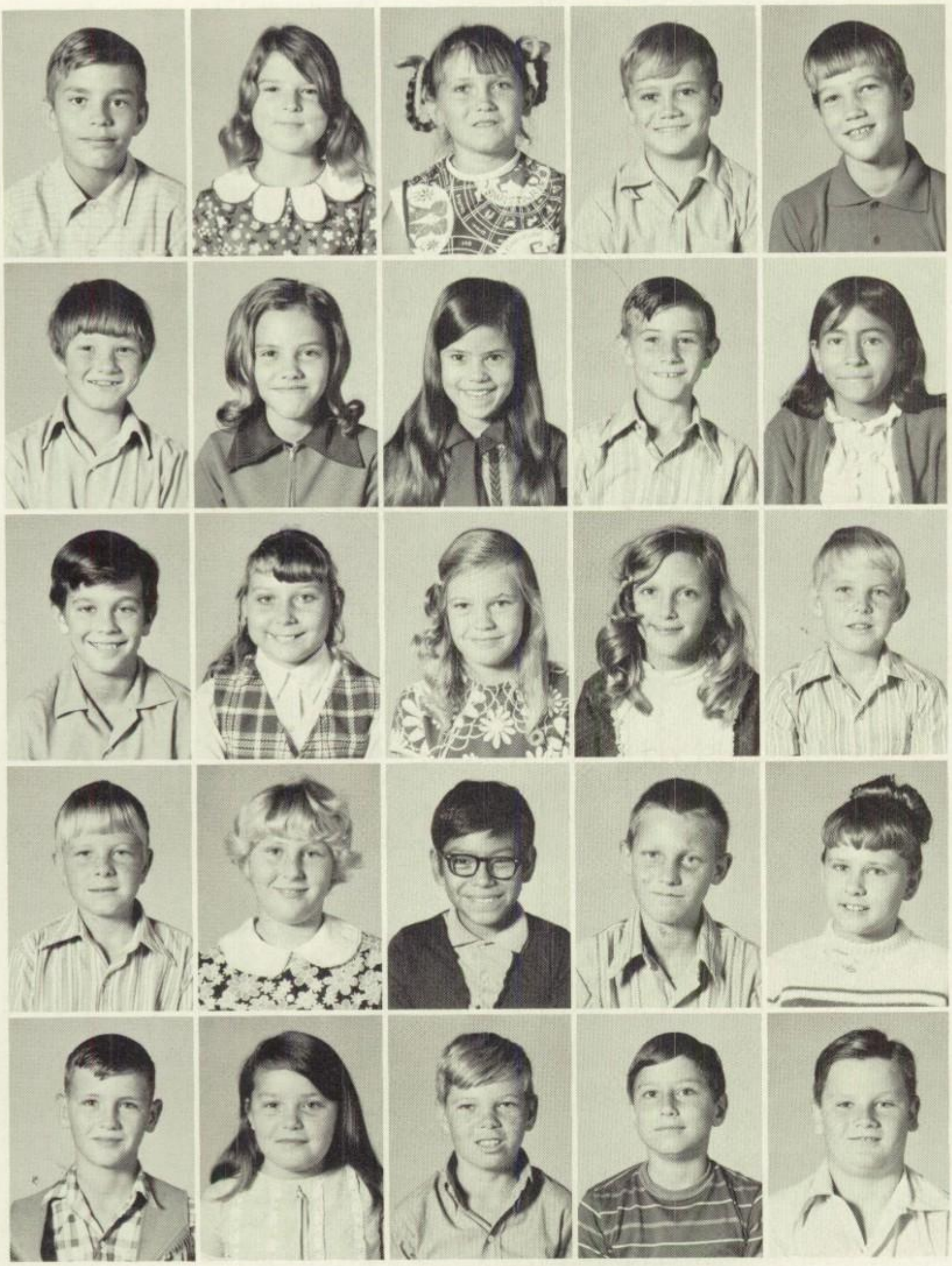

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Clara Rainer
Darrell Sampson
Bobby Smith
Ruby Smith

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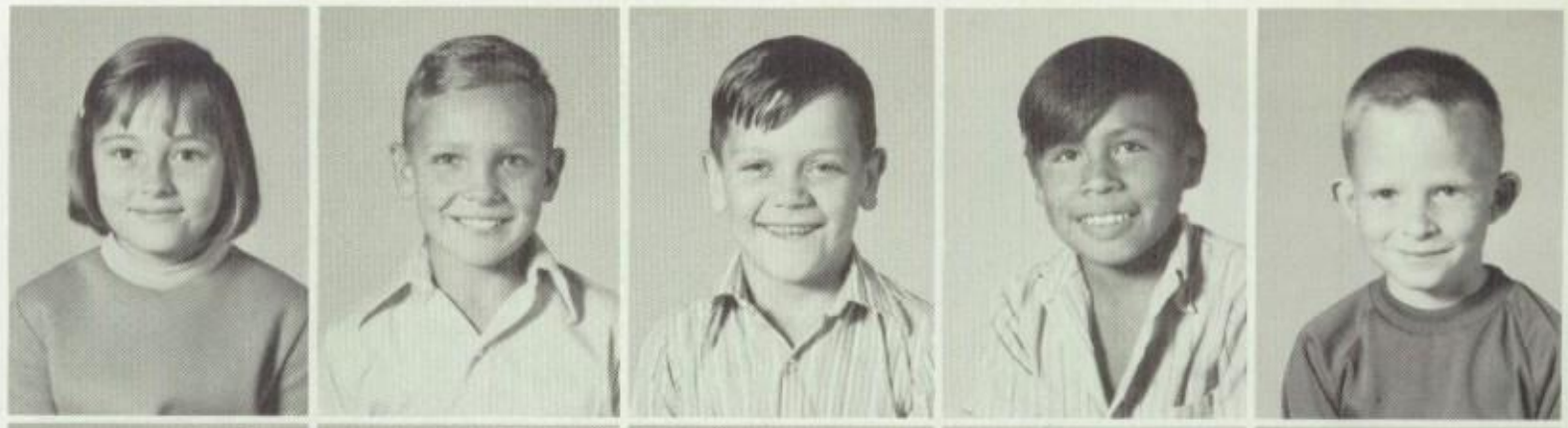

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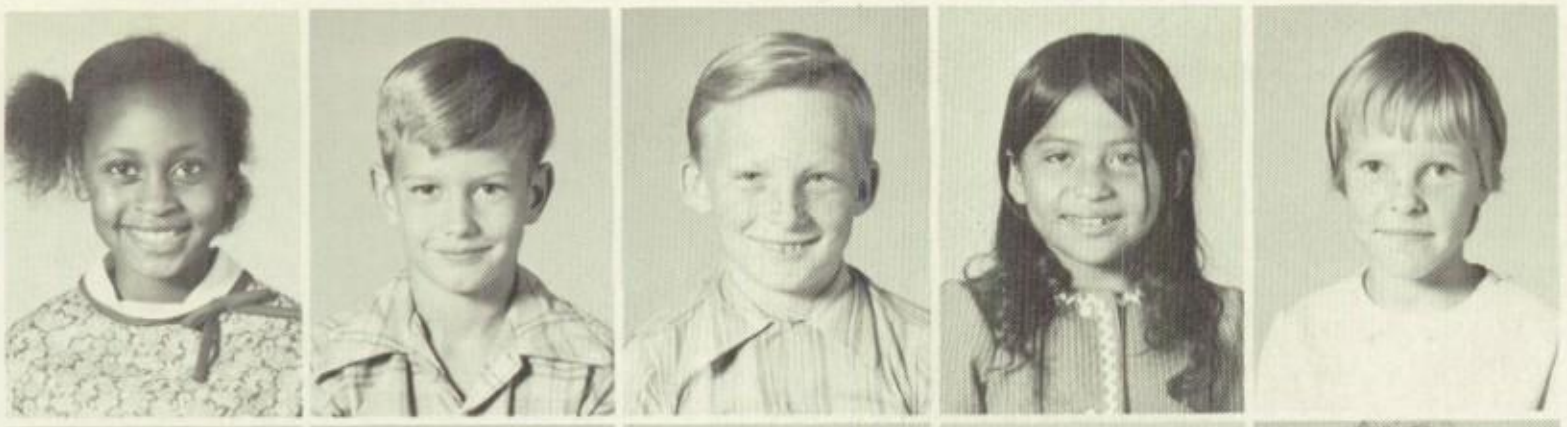

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Mary McClendon
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Diane Smith
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Does a 4th Year Mean Longer Recess

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Charlotte Day
Linda Eads
Martin Ehredt
Denise Holt

Johnnie Hughes
La Donna Hunter
Debbie Jones
Dickie Lewis
Jana Maxwell

Tamera McGehee
Shelby O'Dell
Bobby Preston
Debbie Robinson
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Roger Thomas
Diann Tidwell
Jan Washburn
Randy Watterson

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Greg King
Richard LaMascus
Patricia Maher
Tom McClure
Gregory McCool

Kevin Parkhill
Jimmy Preston
Licia Roberts
Brad Scott
Robbie Shelton

Darryl Smith
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Dawn Tidwell
Victoria Webb
Angie West

Rebecca Yarberry

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Richard Coffman
Michael Conway
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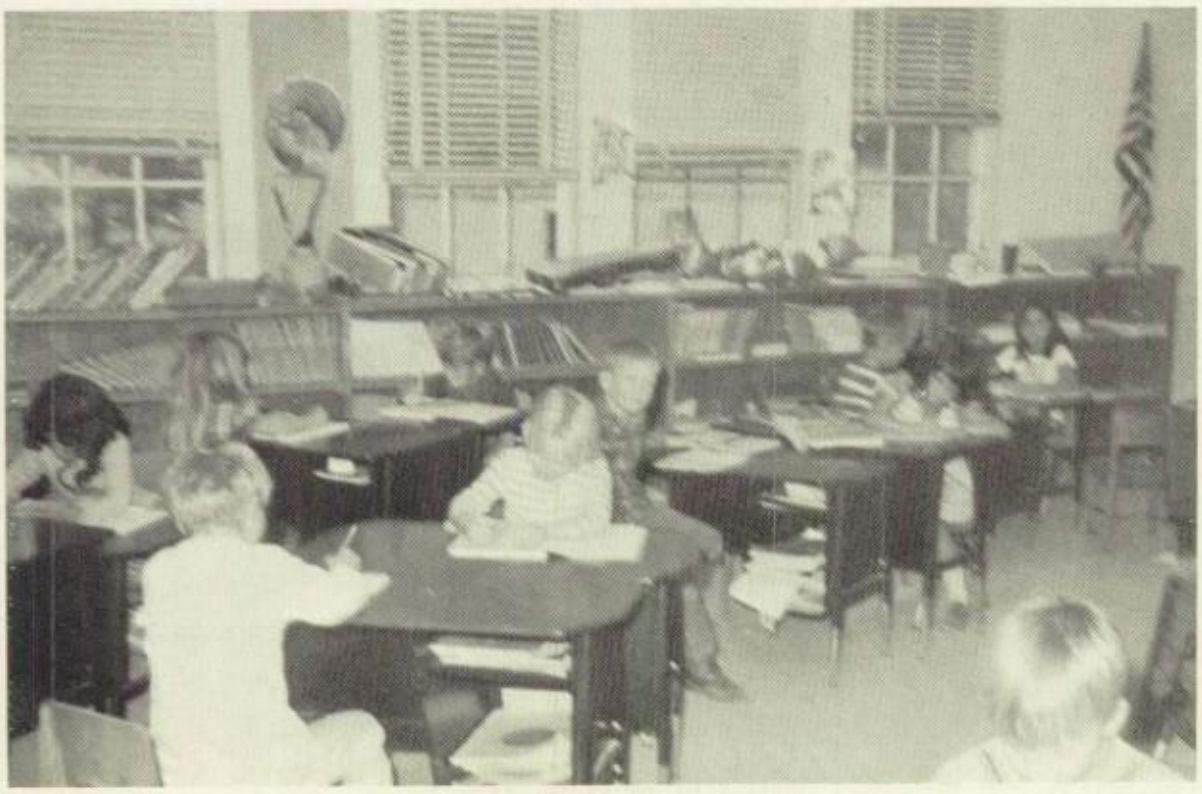

Mrs. Robinson's First Grade Class

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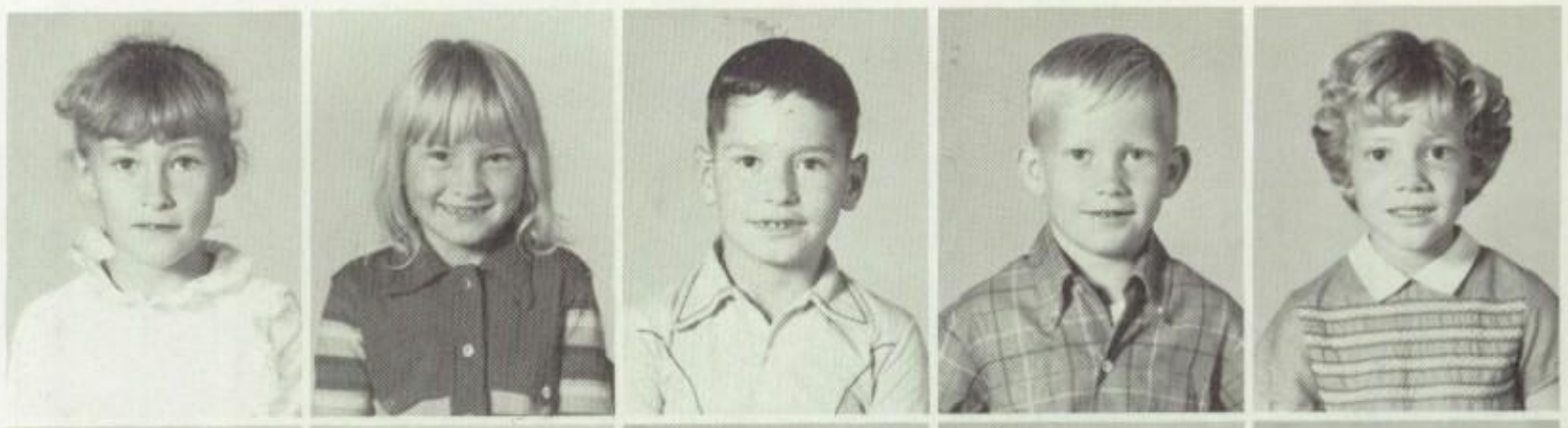
Teri Lee Crowley



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Denise Holybee
Terry Lewis

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Angelia Marris
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Audrey Rainer
Quenna Sampson

A. J. Taylor
Rona Wall
Joan Wallace
Janet Wilson

Mrs. Smith's First Grade Class

Shelia Ashley
Hank Blankenship
Diana Brown
Kay Brown
Wendall Byrd

Lee Davis
Kim Dollar
Stephanie Jack
Rickey Lawerence
Jerald Lee

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Margie Thomas

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Marsha Cryer

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Keith Holt
Jay Johnson
Michael King
Sean Maher

Calvin McClendon
Mark Parkhill
Wesley Seymour
Sherry Shockley
Christi Stewart

Ann White

FAVORITES

1972 Yearbook King and Queen

Tommy Mitchell and Patsy Weems

Tommy and Patsy are two of the most participating seniors in this year's Senior Class.

Tommy is a member of Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA). He won the Carpentry Award at Southern Oklahoma Vo-Tech in 1971. He has been on the Vo-Tech honor roll for the last two years he attended. Tommy has helped on the yearbook greatly by selling many ads and yearbooks.

Patsy is Treasurer of the 1972 Senior Class; she has been an enormous help in keeping the Senior class's books balanced. She was an active member of the music class. Patsy is typist for the yearbook class, and she has certainly contributed a lot to the yearbook.

Our 1971-72 Basketball Queen

1972 Basketball Queen: Verna Jo StClair

Crown Bearers: Darrin Tidwell, Tonya McGehee

Lynn Jones, Janise Johnson, Verna Jo StClair, Benny Cranmore, Becky Shurley, Jimmy Barnes

Seniors Who's Who

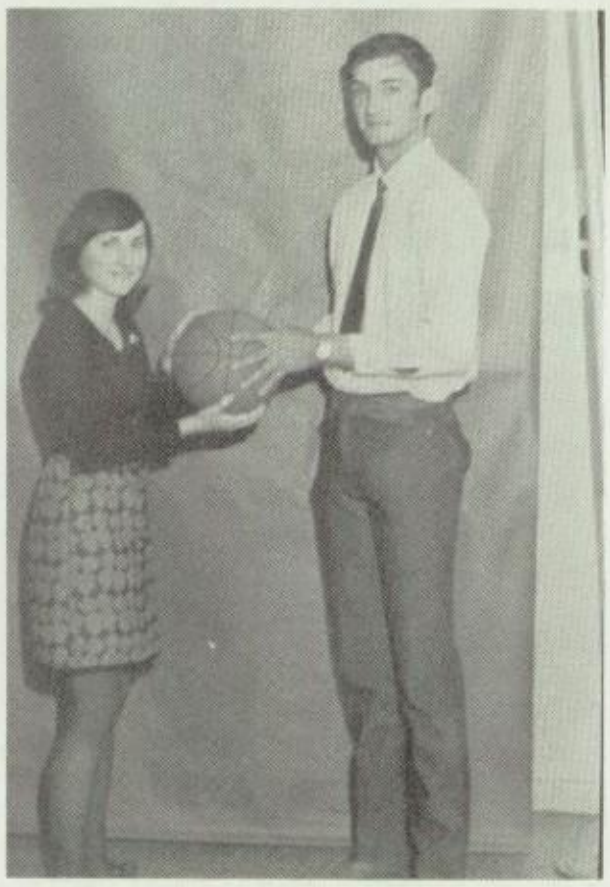
Most Attractive

Sue Binderim and Mike Watson

Most Likely to Succeed

Janise Johnson and Larry Crosthwait

Most Athletic



Verna Jo Saint Clair and Carl Runyun

Friendliest

Sherry Hammer and Reggie Bates

Most Talented

Janise Johnson and Frank Pierce

ACTIVITIES

Future Homemakers of America

1st Row: Mrs. Steele, Futch, Boucher, Cox, Standifer, Rhoads, Cates, Futch, Johnson, Pilgrim, Antuna, Spracher, Jacobs; 2nd Row: Harris, Allen, England, Sloan, Shaw, Russell, Holbrook, Comer, Turner, Kirk, Wilson, Wright; 3rd Row: Moody, Russell, Rhoads, Wright, Rhoads, Cornish, Dewberry, Follis, Kirkpatrick, Blankenship, Housley, Day.

1st Row: B. Futch-Pres., P. Boucher-1st Vice-Pres., S. Binderim--2nd Vice-Pres., K. Cox-Sec. of Treas., C. Standifer, J. Rhoads-Parl., T. Cates-Fresh. Rep.
2nd Row: B. Antuna, S. Pilgrim-Hostess Chairmen, B. Jacobs-Dev. Chairman. P. Futch-Songleader, J. Johnson-Pianist, Not Pictured: B. Spracher-Reporter.

1st Row: B. Allen, M Dewberry, T. Hartsell, T. Young, C. Russell, M. Stewart, P. Rhoads.
2nd Row: K. Shaw, P. Kirk, N. Kirkpatrick, K. Lasiter, T. Cates, J. Wright, T. Sloan.
3rd Row: D. Follis, B. Jacobs, D. Day, T. Rhoads, M. Moody, B. Housley, P. Futch.

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1971-72 Chorus

1st Row: Jones, Bowser, Russell, Gilliam, Bates, Vance, Dickenson, Terry, Jack, Jones, DeBord, Comer, Kirkpatrick, Moody, Futch, 2nd Row: Cail, Shaw, Strimple, Lee, Russell, Sampley, Dewberry, Pilgrim, Middleton, Lewis, Mantzke, 3rd Row: Coffman, Gregory, Griffin, Evans, Huey, Allen, West, Burton, Antuna, Cavner, Abney, Cryer, Wallace, Futch, Wright, Director Mrs. Kizer, 4th Row: Young, Christianson, Ivey, Ashley, Rhoads, Everett.

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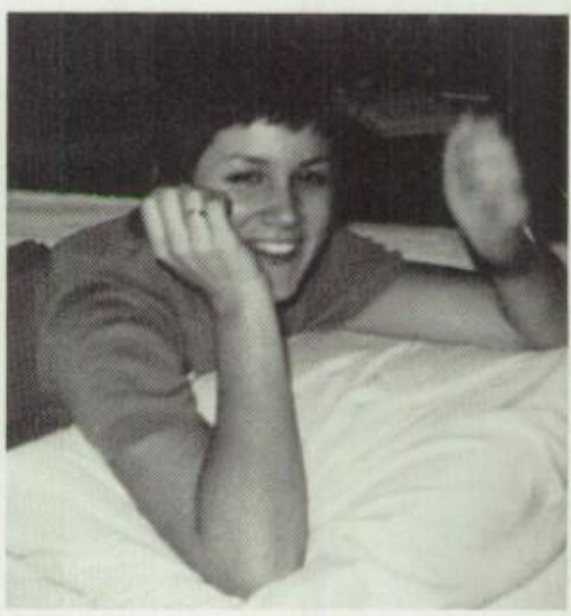
Southeastern All-District Chorus



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Family, Friends, and Fun

Sr. King and Queen- Tommy Mitchell and Janise Johnson

Grade School King and Queen- Michael Conway and Robin Wells

Kings and Queens of Grade School, Jr. High, and Sr. High

Jr. King and Queen- Richard Reno and Brenda Jacobs

Kings, Queens, Prizes . . .

John Smithers and Terri Rhoads

Dexter Greenway and Sharon Lewis

Darell Rigney and Loyce Hixon; Gene Clay and Annette Fisher

Grade School 4-H

Grade School officers: Keith Jones, Tim Dickenson, Kathie Copeland, Phillip Elkins, Glenn Owens, Eric Conway, Kelly Conway, Wendy Washburn, Kathy Maher, Glen Payne, Kim Crowley, Richard King, Darrell Elkins, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Maher, Mrs. Owens.

Junior High 4-H

Jr. High Officers: Pam Richards, Bradley Jones, Brenda Mitchell, Cathy Cranmore, Arlan Rose, Kim Price, Wayne McClure.

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1st Row: Tawana Burton, Brenda Antuna, Lenora James, Jean Palmer; 2nd Row: Cheryl Coley, Cynthia Taylor, Andy Simpson, Daniel Carney, Glen James, Marilyn James; 3rd Row: Danny Carnes, Mamie Davis, Brenda Parker, Roberta Ned.

Princess; Tawana Burton
Chief; Danny Carnes

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V.I.C.A.

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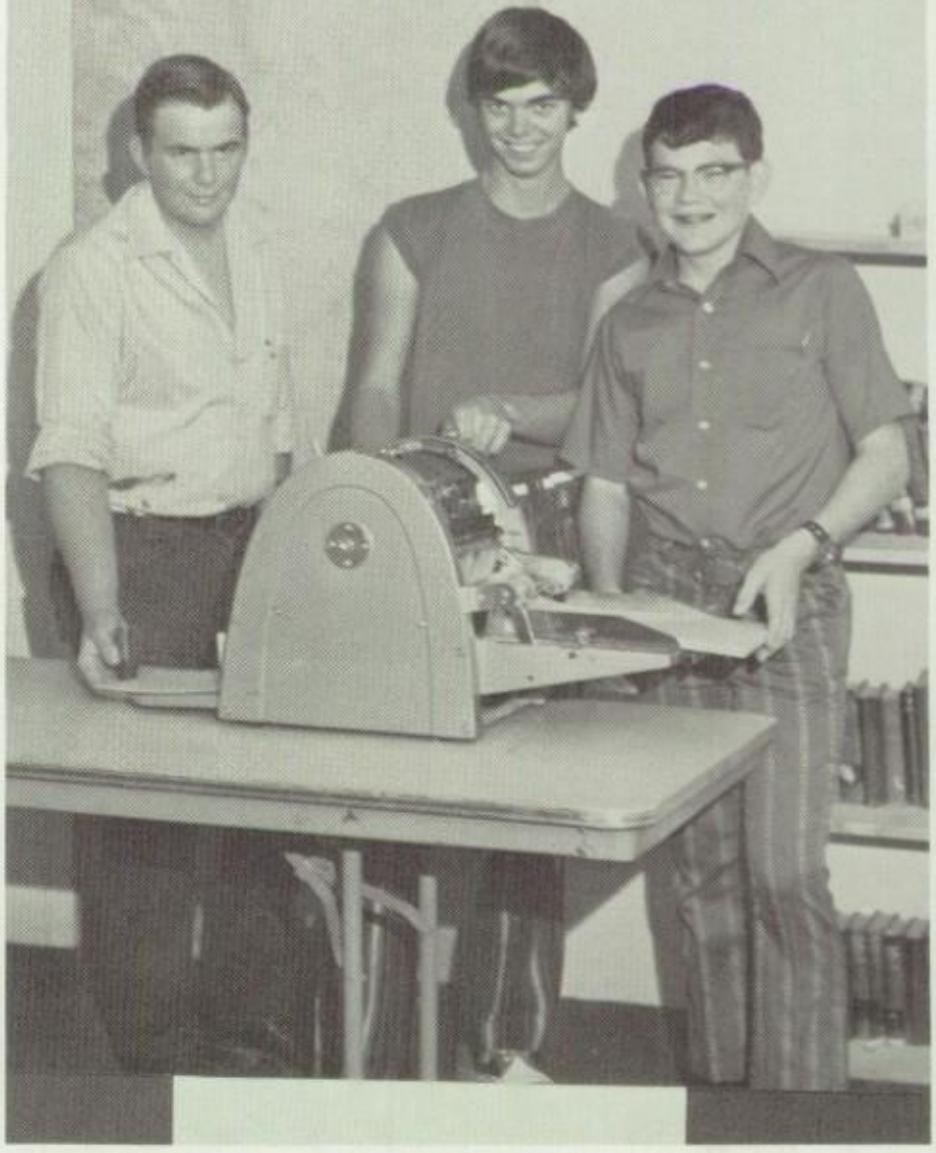

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Junior Play 1970-71
Here Come the Brides

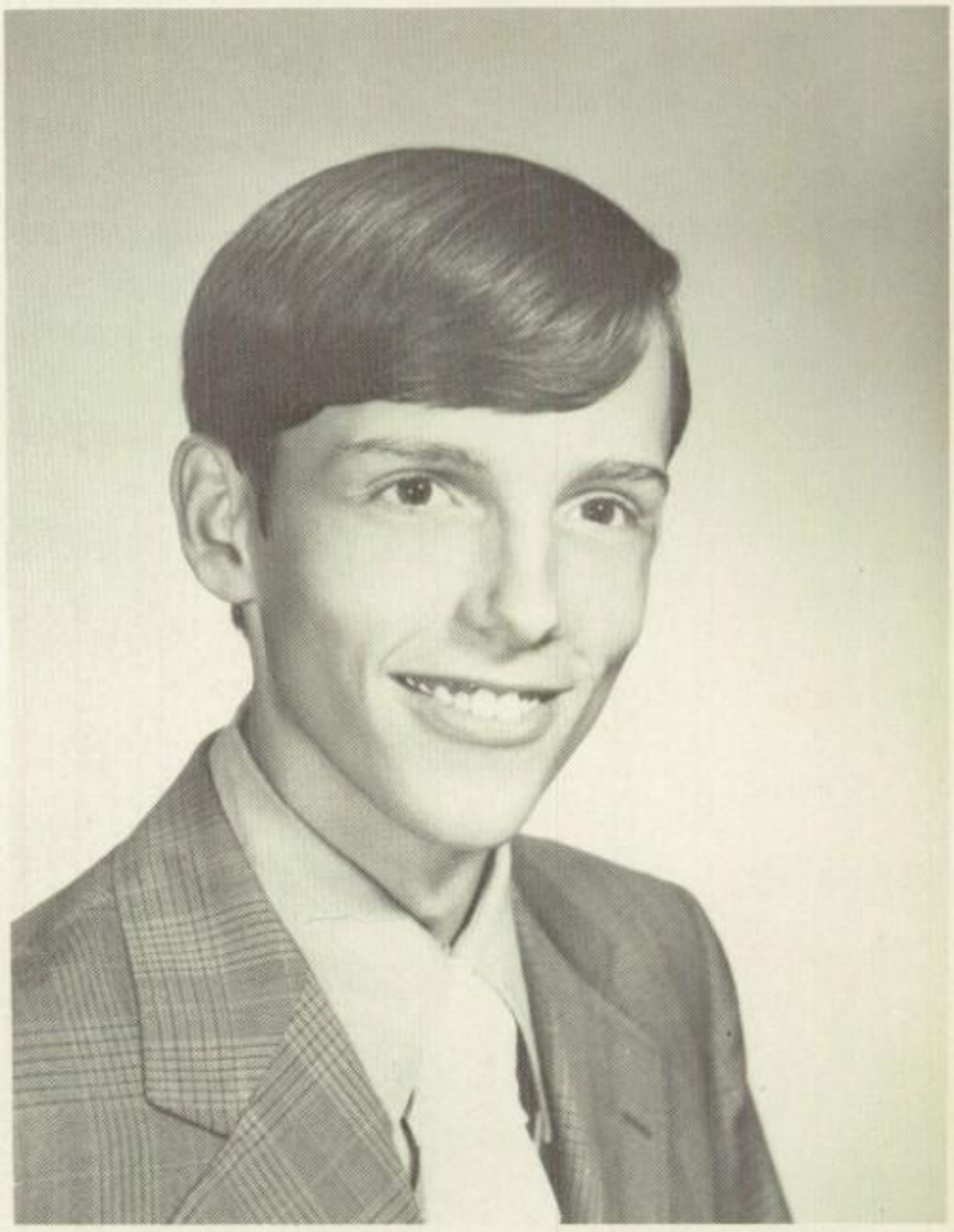
Jimmy Took--B. Cranmore
Bill Thompson--M. Watson
Mr. Oswald--H. Dickenson
Madge Burns--J. Rhoads
Aunt Ellen Thompson--J. Johnson
Uncle Dan Took--R. Bates
Peggy Westfield--J. Barnes
Mrs. Duvalle Smythe-B. Shurley
"Bubbles" Smythe- S. Binderim
"Lady Macbeth"--R. Blankenship
McDaniel--H. McNatt

Directors- Mrs. Marchita Cook
Mrs. Lily Doyle
Student Director- Cindy Brooks
Stage Manager- Larry Crosthwait
Tommy Mitchell
Promters- Sharon Pilgrim
Verna Jo St. Clair

Programs- Larry Burton

Honorable Students Keep Grades High

Valedictorian



Benny is graduating from Dickson High School with a 3.88 grade average where he has been a most active member of all school functions. In his freshman year, he earned the title of Salutatorian, and he has also attended the curriculum at Durant for the last three years. Benny has been selected as the outstanding mathematics and social studies student. For the past four years, Benny has been a member of the National Honor Society. But scholastic achievements are not the only awards that have been bestowed upon this senior. He has won several medals and ribbons in 4-H; he participated in the Junior Play; he was a member of the Comet Basketball team for two years; and he was selected Parliamentarian of Future Business Leaders of America Club. Benny also attended the OSU Alumni Banquet. He plans to enroll at Oklahoma State University in the fall of '72.

Benny Cranmore

Salutatorian

The second highest scholastic award goes to Cindy Brooks who has maintained a 3.81 grade average throughout her four years of high school. Receiving recognition for her scholastic achievements is not new to Cindy, for she has placed second and third at the curriculum in high school English and has been on the National Honor Society for four years. In her junior year, she was Student Director of the play, Editor of the 1970-71 Yearbook, and Carnival Queen candidate. Cindy serves Future Business Leaders of America as its reporter, and she has been a member of Future Homemakers of America for three years. She was also honored at the OSU Alumni Banquet as one of the top ten students at Dickson High. Although Cindy is undecided as to her major, she is planning to attend East Central State College at Ada.

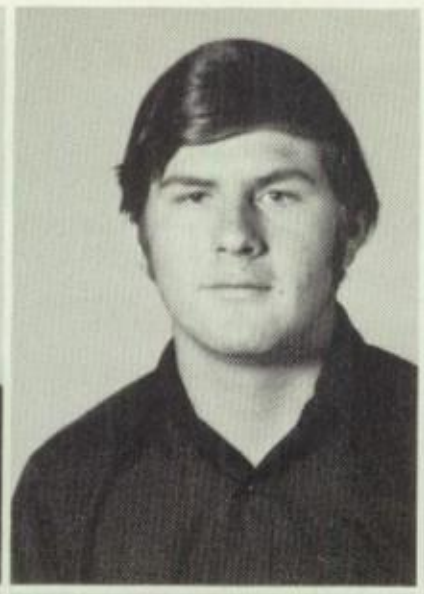
Cindy Brooks

Sharon Aldridge

Brian Carroll

Jerri Ann Cross

Frankie Cross



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Sally Eades

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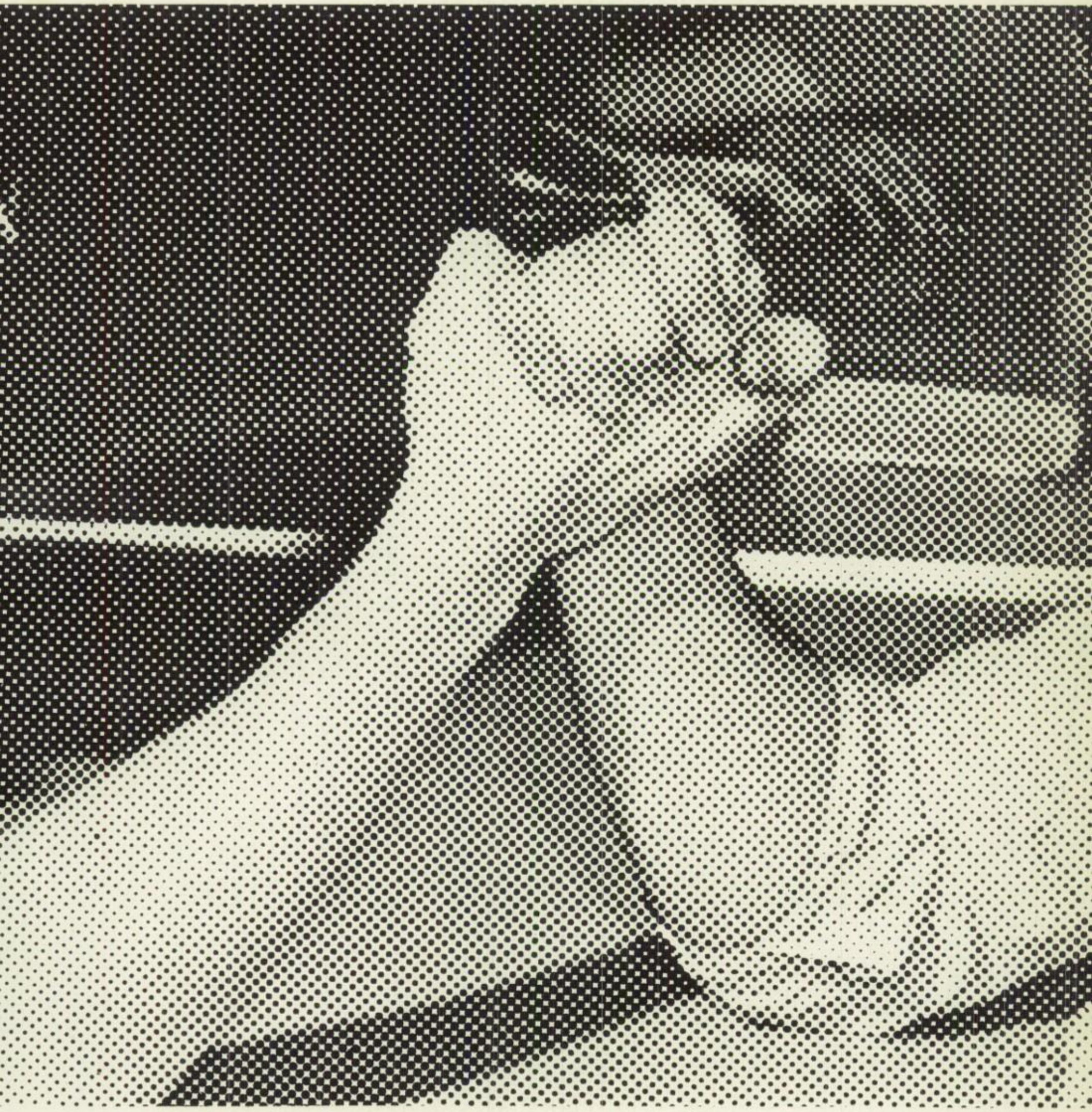

SPORTS

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Debbie Thompson Pat Hudson Becky Shurley Pat Boucher Barbara Moore Verna Jo St. Clair

Tersa Sloan Terry Rhoads Sherry St. Clair Rhonda Russell Janise Johnson

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Male Dickson Comets

Coach Tidwell, J. Woodruff, R. Vance, K. Sloan, R. Anderson, C. Cox, D. Williamson, F. Thompson, S. Boatman, S. Messick, L. Jones, G. Young, C. Cates.

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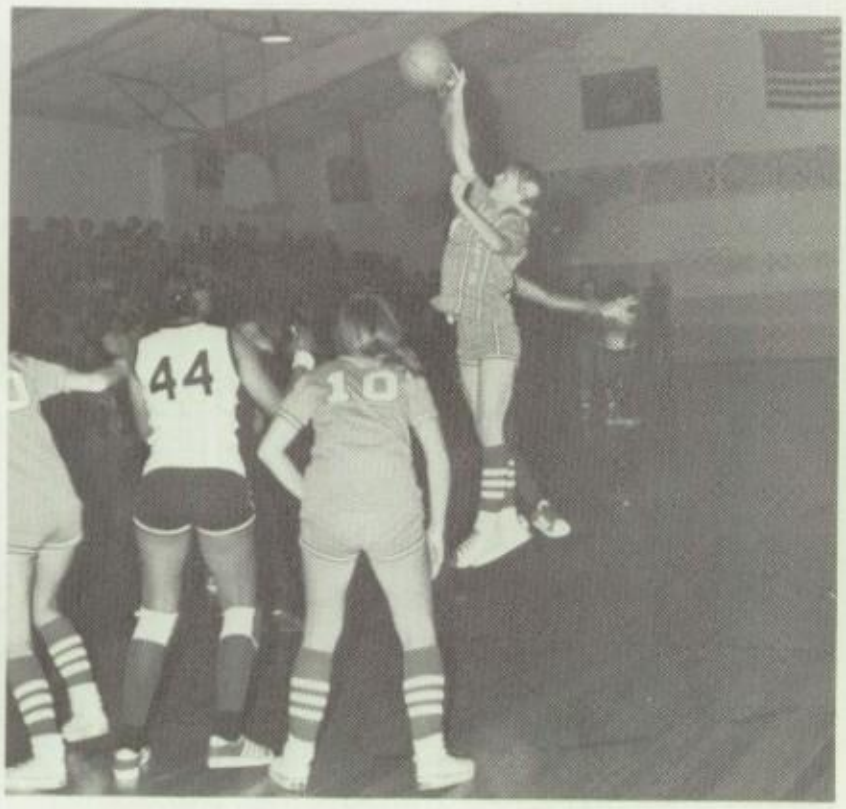

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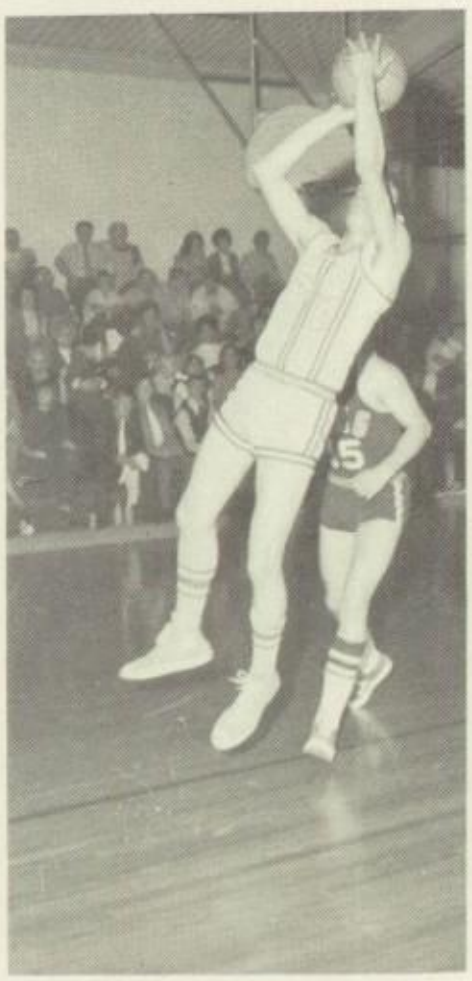

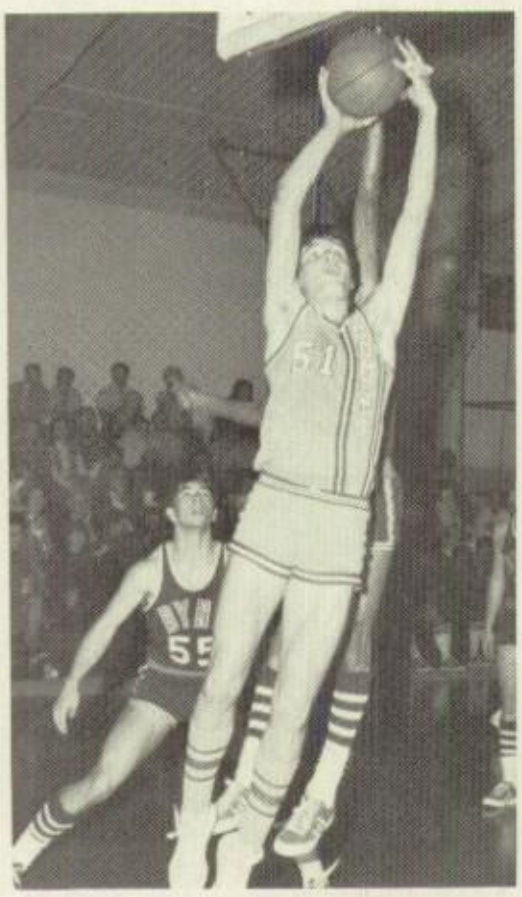

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1st Row: Mark Ramsey, David Roberts, Fleet Thompson, Charles Cox, Bill Orr, Ricky Wallace. 2nd Row: Randy Reno, Darrell Rigney, Phillip Vance, Shannon Boatman, Pat Crossland, Perry Dorer, Dennis McClendon. Coach Tidwell, Coach Cole.

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Eighth Grade Basketball

Coach Cole, Coach Clayborn
1st Row: Julie Cates, Melissa Wallace, Margaret Leahy, Kim Price, Brenda Mitchell, Pam Richards. 2nd Row: Sharon Lewis, Karen Middleton, Kathy Vineyard, Cathy Sampley, Deanna Watterson, Brenda Carter.

Coach Cole, Coach Tidwell
1st Row: Wayne McClure, Steve Huey, Mike Russell, Eddie Russell, Dexter Greenway, Billy Harris. 2nd Row: Johnny Washburn, Curtis Bamburg, Brad Jones, Cary McCool, Lyndal Huey, Tony Stewart, Johnny Clark, Clifford Parrott.

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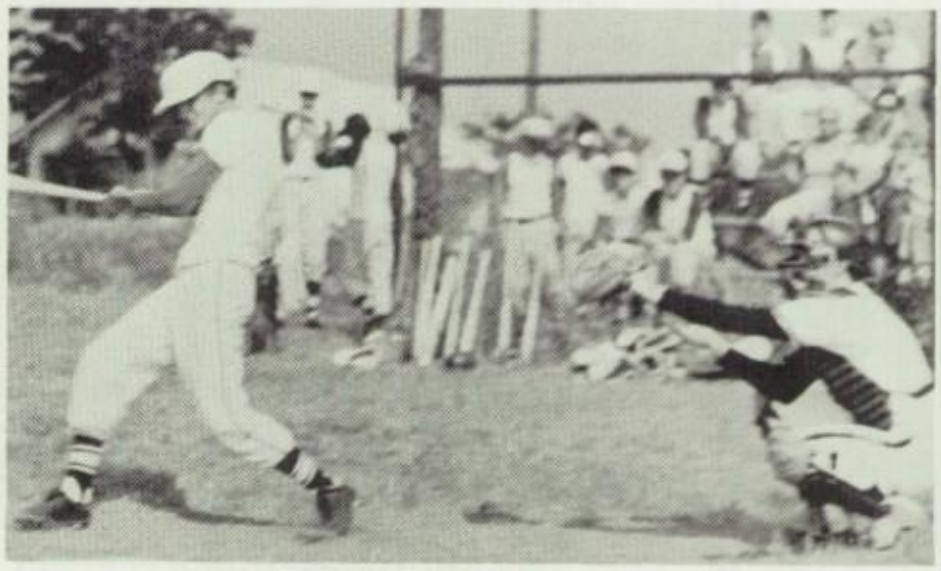
Did I hit it? Did I hit it?



Jimmy, wait till the ball is thrown

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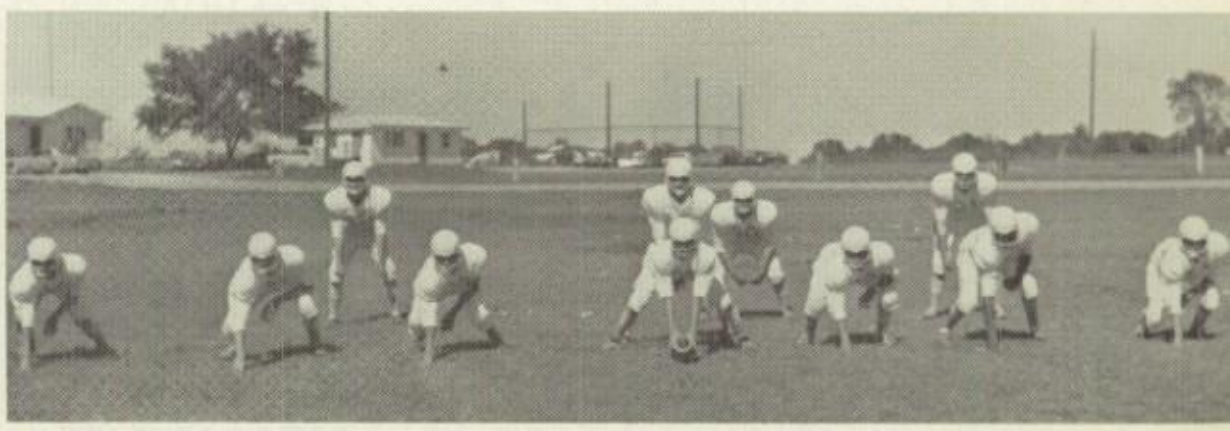
First row left to right: Greenway, Nievar, Pierce, Kirk, Underwood, McCool, Jones, Whaley. Second row: Coach Tedder Johnson, Huey, Clark, Swader, Huey, Vance, Cronemeyer, Stewart, Russell. Third row: Boydston, Clark, Reno, Boatman, Crider, Thompson, Loma, Justice, Ramsey, Roberts, Coach Cole. Not pictured: Young



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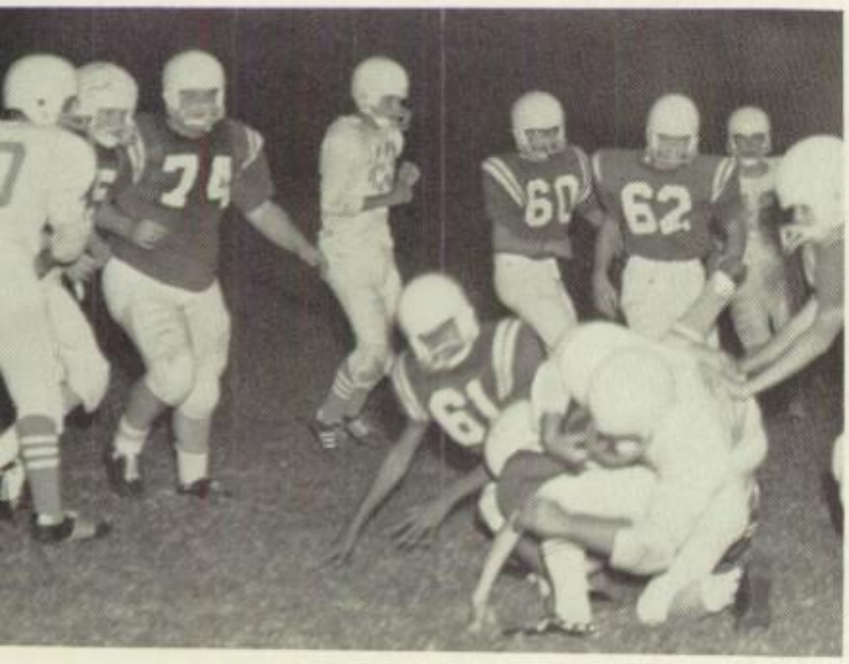

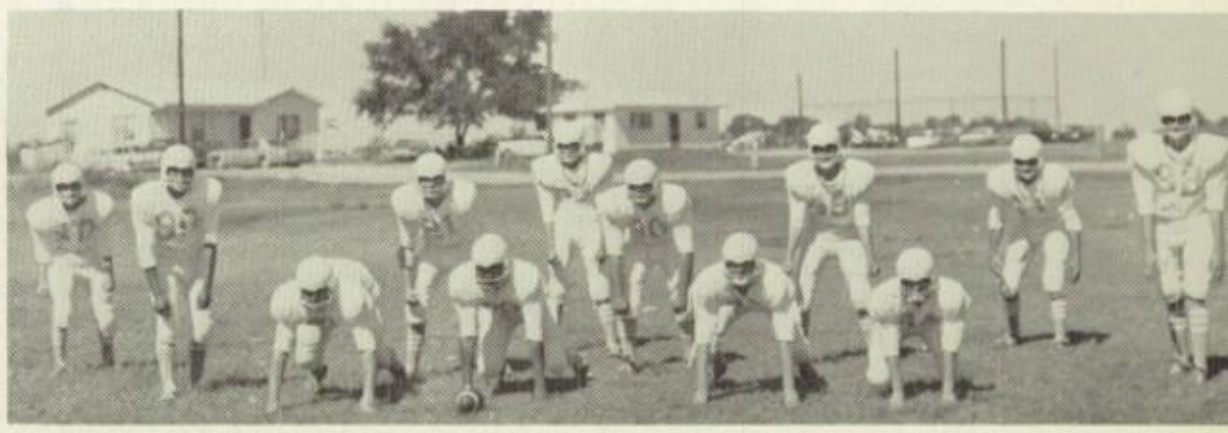

Defense: E- Underwood, T- Crider, NG- Loma, T- Thompson, T- Clark, E- McCool, HB- Jones, LB- Boatman, LB- Justice, LB- Roberts, HB- Ramsey, S- Boydston.

Sixth Grade Activities

1st Row: Jones, I. Sampson, King, Johnston, S. Bean, B. Dollar, D. Bean, D. Sampson, Harris. 2nd Row: Conway, Follis, S. Smith, Robinson, Pettey, R. Dollar, Elkins, Payne, A. Pruitt. 3rd Row: Bell, R. Pruitt, V. Taylor, B. Taylor, W. Bell, Watterson, Dickenson, Henson, Cole.

1st Row: Thomas, Dickson, Tedder, Greenway, Conway, Standifer, Crowley. 2nd Row: Wallace, Hammons, L. Gilbert, B. Jones, Skidmore, Copeland. 3rd Row: Coach Long, Scott, J. Gilbert, Kirkpatrick, M. Maher, Washburn, T. Jones, K. Maher, Heartsill.

1st Row: Conway, Follis, Cantrell, Robinson, Bostellman, J. Bell. 2nd Row: Mapp, Cole, Bell, Johnston, Williamson, Jones, Holley.

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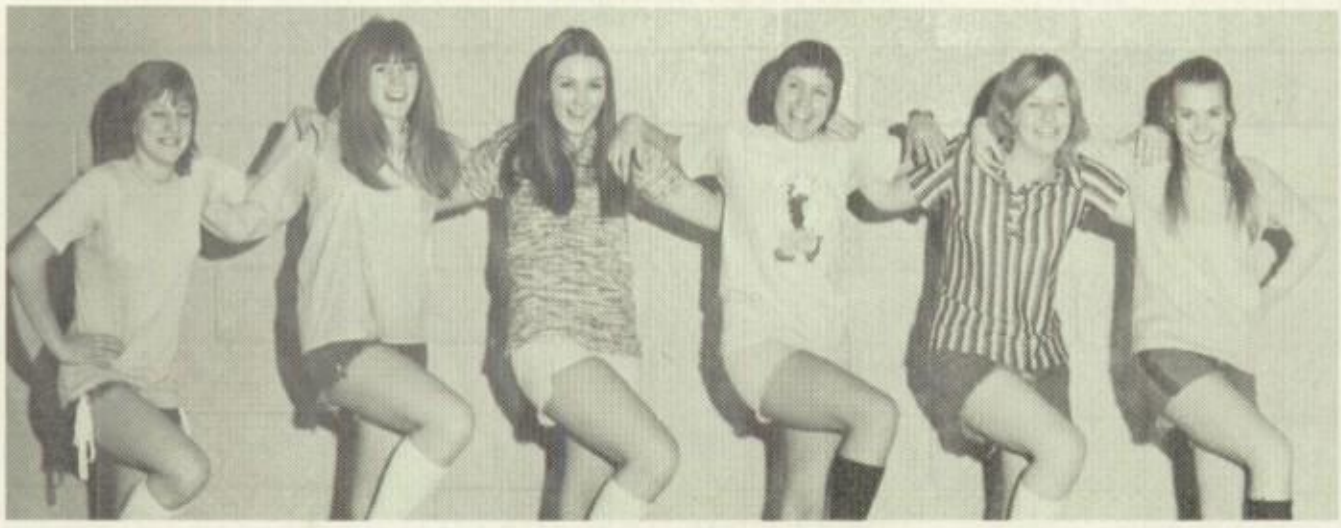
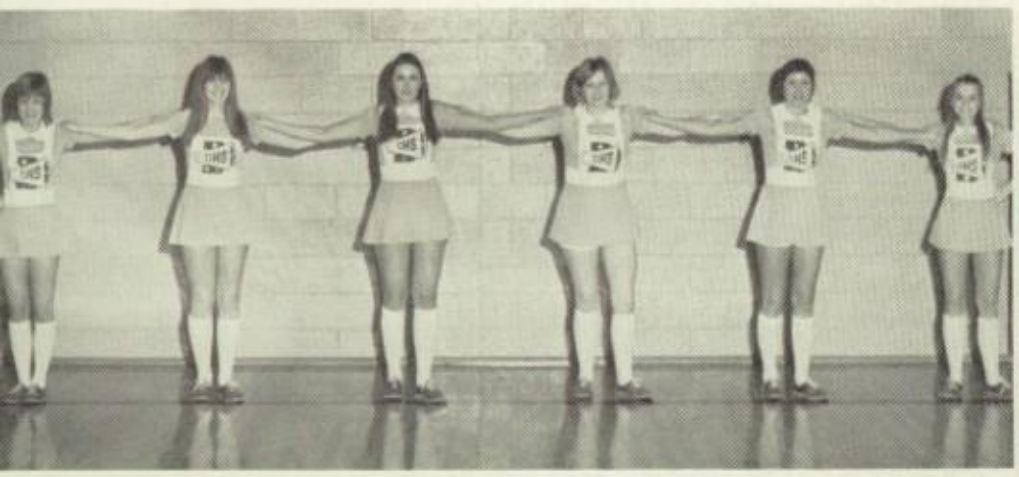


RAH RAH RASS
Kick em in the
. . ."

Top L to R: Kathie C., Jana W., Deanise D., Bottom: Brenda J., Patty R., Ina C.



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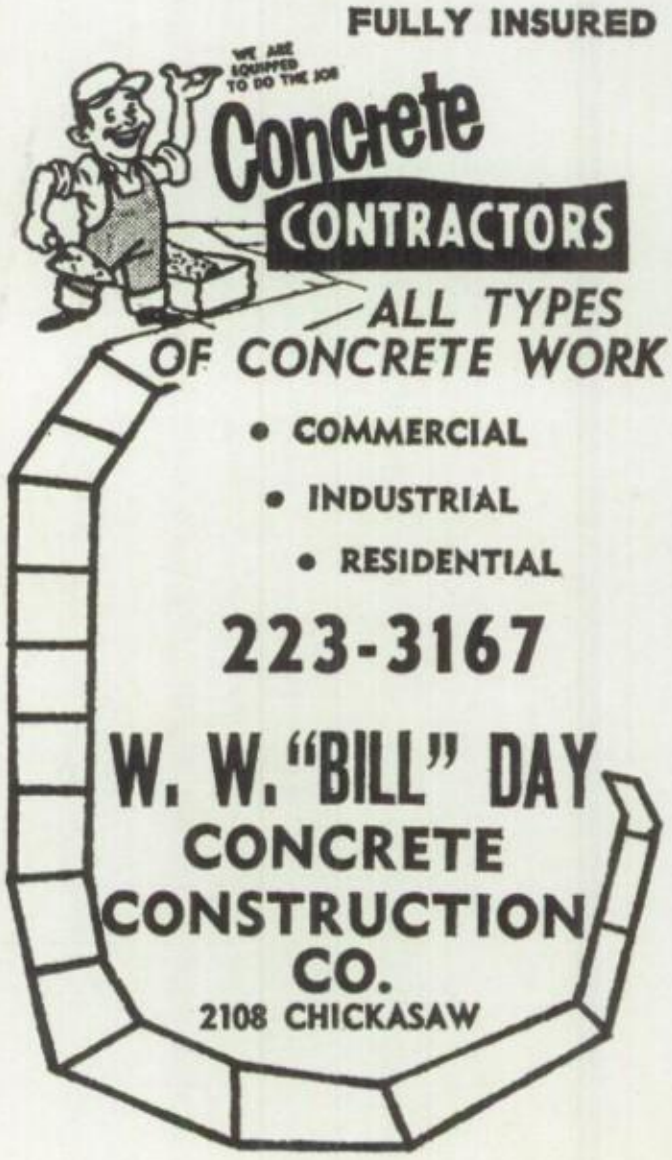

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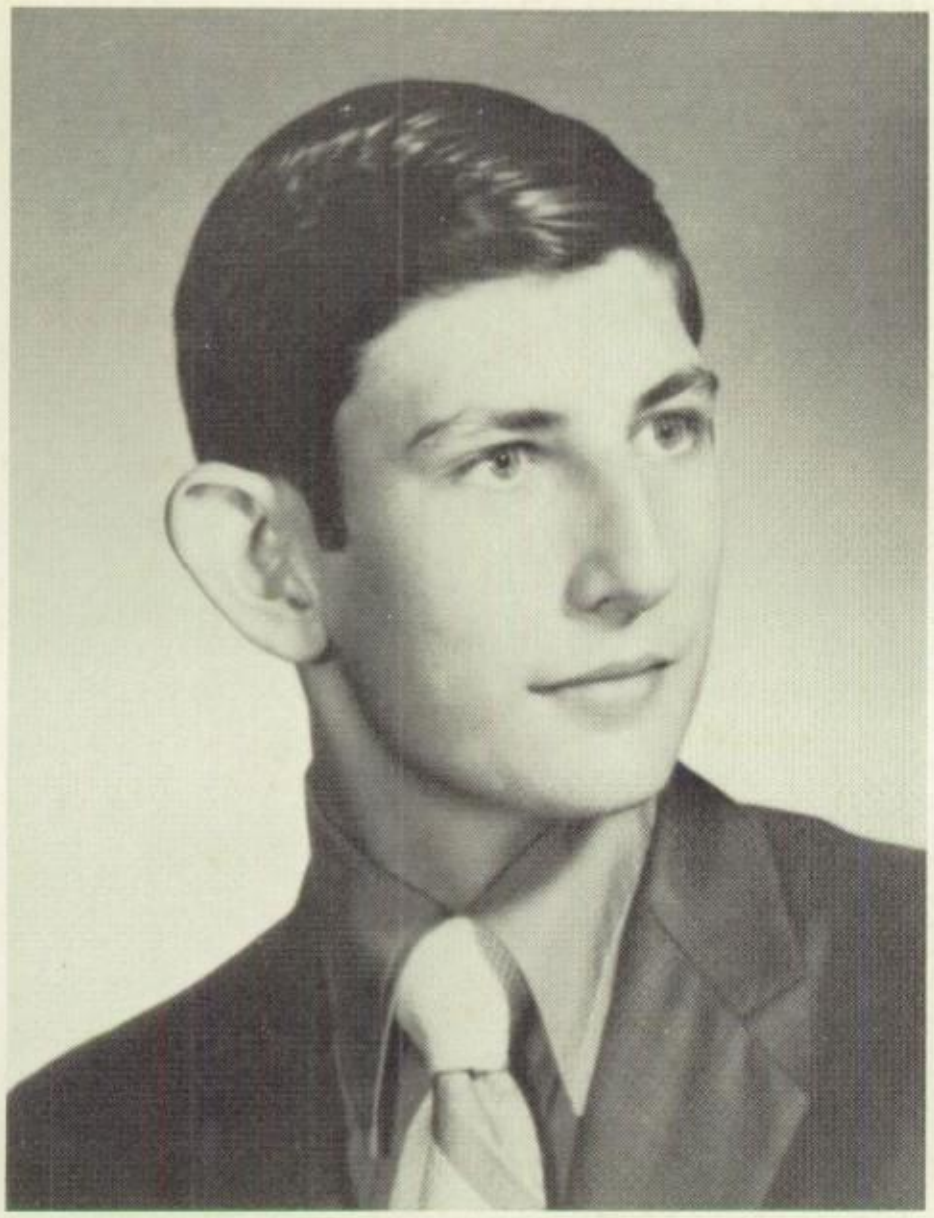

This school year has been challenging for the yearbook staff, but I feel as you scan through the pages of this third edition of the Comet, I only hope the captured moments will bring back pleasant memories for everyone. The yearbook staff has played a very small part. Even though we accumulated these scenes of the year, it was you, the students and faculty of Dickson High, who actually made the yearbook possible.

Without your support we could not fulfill our obligation to put together the best yearbook that we possibly could. Being chosen as editor is really an honor, but I consider it more of an honor to work with the annual staff, my teachers, and friends for the common achievement that consists of your enjoyment. Thank you ever so much for a happy and prosperous school year.

Reggie Bates, Editor

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